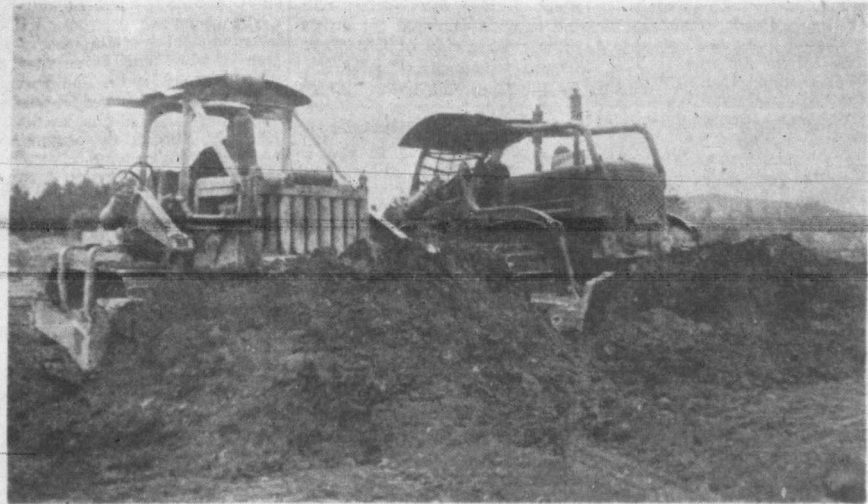


Loaned Bulldozers Level Airpark Runway



Runways of the Gordon Head Memorial Airpark begin to take shape under the blades of bulldozers loaned by the owners who want to see the flying field completed. Meanwhile, court action is pending on an application by a resident of the district for an injunction restraining work on the project. The bulldozer men are gambling on the application being denied. Their machines are leveling the 300-foot wide north-south runway and should have the job completed next week. Bob Brown is at the controls of one machine loaned by Frank and Norman Copley, and Art Anderson pilots John D. Kissinger's dozer.

Report Fighting In Costa Rica Despite Rebel Claim

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fighting appeared today to be continuing in Costa Rica's civil war despite reports from San Jose, the capital, that rebel-dictated peace negotiations are all but completed.

Dispatches from Mexico City said rebel chieftain Jose Figueres broadcast from Cartago that his soldiers had smashed a government counterattack five miles to the south. Cartago, second largest city in the country, is 30 miles south of San Jose. It was reported Wednesday that Figueres had set up a provisional government there.

Reports from San Jose said a Figueres representative met with a diplomatic corps commission there Wednesday to draw up peace terms. The city was de-

scribed as tense and many people were said to be leaving, fearing a breakdown in the negotiations will mean government forces will make a last-ditch stand.

The rebel leader is backing Otilio Ulate Blanco, Costa Rican publisher, whose presidential election was annulled March 1 by congress. The congress upheld fraud charges brought by Ulate's opponent, Rafael Calderon Guardia.

Costa Rican Communists have been supporting the government, but their actual position in the revolt now is not clear. They were reported to be taking things into their own hands, and one report said they had a master plan to seize San Jose.

Russians Isolate U.S. Air Base At Tulln In Austria

VIENNA (AP)—Russian troops today set up a road block which isolates the U.S. air base at Tulln, 14 miles west of Vienna.

The Russians demanded "grey" identification cards.

Some U.S. air force personnel traveling to work from Vienna were permitted to pass after long arguments. Others were refused clearance.

The road block was manned by one officer, four men and a civilian interpreter.

Harold Voeth, Vienna manager for Pan-American Airways, said U.S. military police at Tulln were not allowing his employees to return to Vienna.

It is not yet known what action American authorities here will take.

Braund Criticizes Victoria Woman

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver Sun in a dispatch from Sydney, Australia, said this afternoon that self-professed cancer-healer John Braund has accused Canadian women of being his downfall.

He was quoted as telling Mrs. Rose Otto of Victoria that "you Canadian women have been my downfall," and he refused to have anything more to do with her. He accused her of having orthodox medical treatment while in Sydney.

Mrs. Otto plans to return to Victoria as soon as her condition improves sufficiently, to allow her to travel. She flew to Australia three weeks ago.

Violence Flares Anew As Italy's Fateful Vote Nears

ROME (AP)—A rock-throwing throng of several hundred leftists raided a meeting of the pro-Fascist "Italian Social Movement" in Tiburtina Square tonight. Fifteen minutes later heavy forces of police had not been able to stop the fighting.

The attack followed the pattern of a similar fight between leftists and Italian Social Movement (M.S.I.) followers Wednesday night in which many persons were injured. The leftists swooped on the meeting armed with chunks of concrete.

The M.S.I., preaching the glories of Mussolini's early days of power, claims 200,000 members and 1,300,000 followers. It is carrying on a vigorous campaign for the elections Sunday and Monday.

The election campaign is in its last phase, and the Communists apparently are losing ground. The government mounted guards for any last-minute manoeuvres in the north, where the left is strong.

Despite campaign threats of strikes, the Communist-dominated General Labor Confederation (C.G.I.L.) and the Industrial Confederation agreed quietly to raise the pay of millions of workers.

Luciano Lama, chief of the

C.G.I.L. secretariat, announced today an agreement with employers for adjustment of industrial workers' wages to compensate for currency depreciation. Increased ranged from 16 to 43 per cent. This raised the basic minimum pay of first-class employees to 31,500 lire (\$52.50) a month, an increase of 9,500 lire. The third and lowest class is boosted 1,600 lire to 11,650 (\$19.50).

A government decree closes campaigning at midnight tomorrow, allowing a 32-hour cooling-off period before voting starts Sunday morning at 8 a.m.

Premier Alcide De Gasperi, Christian Democrat leader, has warned the government will not tolerate trouble on election eve and has promised it has enough troops to maintain order.

Italy's voting system is proportional representation. The Senate votes will be counted first, starting immediately after the polls close at noon Monday. First returns on the Chamber of Deputies are not likely to be available before Tuesday night, and no clear trend is likely to appear before Wednesday, according to Rome reports. Italian time is nine hours ahead of Pacific Standard Time.

Decision On Highway To Pat Bay To Await Engineers' Report

Works Minister E. C. Carson told a delegation representing four Saanich organizations that he was sympathetic to the suggestions that the former Canadian National Railways right-of-way be used for the speed highway to link Victoria and Patricia Bay airport but that decision on the adoption of the route would have to await a report of engineers now making surveys.

The works minister gave the eight delegates no indication as to the time when the survey would be completed.

The delegation contended that the C.N.R. right of way could be converted to a highway at comparatively little cost and widened as required without inconvenience to anyone.

REQUIRES EXPROPRIATION

The present East Saanich road route would require elimination of grades and sharp curves if it were to be used by fast traffic. Already there were several potential villages on the route with consequent congestion of traffic at stores, garages, public halls and schools. Elimination of steep grades and sharp curves would require expropriating land already in use.

The delegation did not object to the widening of the East Saanich Road which was too narrow for the traffic it carries but said the new C.N.R. route development would ease this condition.

It was pointed out that the new route could be zoned to allow no stores, schools or garages.

The delegation was introduced to the minister by Arthur J. R. Ash, member for Saanich.

Members of the delegation were: R. E. Nimmo and George Mitchell, representing the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society; W. D. Mitchell and A. G. Smith, representing the Saanich Pioneer Society; W. McNally and Thomas Nixon Farmers' Institutes and Claude Butler and V. E. Virgin, Saanich Board of Trade.

U.S. House Passes Big Air Force Vote Without Dissenters

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House of Representatives today passed and sent to the Senate a bill providing \$3,198,100,000 to start expanding the United States Air Forces.

Most of the fund is in contract authority for the air force and the Naval Bureau of Aeronautics. This means the actual cash will have to be put up later.

Included in the contract total is \$822,000,000 added by the House to the \$2,373,100,000 proposed by the appropriations committee.

The addition is designed to finance the buying of modern new planes to expand from a 55 to a 70-group air force.

The House voted 115 to 0 to add the \$822,000,000 to the bill. A 70-group air force has been urged by Air Secretary Stuart Symington, although Defence Secretary Forrestal has recommended a smaller force.

Confirms Charge Russian Planes Violate Alaska Air

Warring Arabs, Jews Study U.N. Plan For Peace

LAKE SUCCESS (CP)—A United Nations truce plan was studied today by the warring Jews and Arabs of Palestine.

Security Council delegates, reported to be in virtual agreement on most of the plan's provisions, were expected to vote on it later today at Lake Success.

There was no immediate comment from representatives here of the Jewish Agency and the Arab higher committee which previously failed to agree on a truce.

Meanwhile, the Palestine partition commission appeared ready to continue its assignment of dividing the Holy Land into Jewish and Arab states despite the fact that a special assembly opens Friday to reconsider the problem. The special session was urged by the United States following its withdrawal of support or partition, voted last Nov. 29 by the U.N. General Assembly.

Besides urging a halt of all acts of violence, terrorism and sabotage, the truce plan appealed to Jews and Arabs to:

1. Refrain from bringing into Palestine armed bands or individuals capable of bearing arms. Thus all Jewish immigration except women and children would be blocked and infiltration of Arabs from neighboring countries halted.

2. Halt importation of all weapons and war materials.

3. Stop all political activity pending the session's decision.

LATEST

Titanic Memory

WINNIPEG (CP)—A floral decoration prepared by the Winnipeg public parks board today was placed around a bronze plaque which hangs in the city hall in memory of the 1,490 persons, including six from Winnipeg, who lost their lives when the liner Titanic foundered in mid-Atlantic 36 years ago.

Cancer Expert Dies

ST. BONIFACE, Man. (CP)—Dr. John Ralston Davidson, 78, widely known for his original researches in the treatment of cancer, died today in a hospital here.

Rain Experiments

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. (CP)—Rainmaking experiments will be carried out in the Medicine Hat district in southeastern Alberta this summer, Henry Cavan, local rancher and former Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act official, told the Medicine Hat Chamber of Commerce.

Not Censured

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister Claxton informed the Commons this afternoon neither his department nor defence headquarters had censured Brig. William Murphy, retired Vancouver army officer, for a speech denouncing Communism. He answered a question asked Wednesday by Lt.-Col. Douglas Harkness (P.-C., Calgary East).

Panic In Denmark As War Rumored

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP)—Rumors that war had broken out between the United States and Russia caused near panic today in Jutland, in northern Denmark. Newspaper telephone lines were jammed. The origin of the rumors could not be determined.

May Salvage Duplexes



Facing the open coast, these duplexes lie stranded aboard their barge on Pachena Point, on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Salvage of two duplexes which ran aground aboard a barge which broke loose while being towed from Bremerton, Wash., to Zeballos on the west coast of Vancouver Island, is considered possible and an attempt may be made to refloat them next month, it was learned today.

The duplexes, purchased from the Federal Housing Administration for the Manning Lumber Ltd. housing project at Zeballos, ran aground 'where their barge broke loose from its tug in heavy weather March 20. Continued heavy seas thrust the strange cargo further up the beach so that it now lies stranded on the

rocky beach several hundred feet distant from the water's edge.

Albert Smith, superintendent of the Pacific Salvage Co. Ltd., Victoria, returning from an inspection of the houses, reports an attempt to refloat the barge and duplexes might be possible in about a month when there is better weather and a higher tide.

However, in the meantime, the duplexes are in a dangerous position and are under the constant threat of a southeaster blowing up.

Whether the cost of salvaging the houses would make the project feasible has not yet been determined.

President Of Philippines, Manuel Roxas, Dies Suddenly

MANILA (AP)—President Manuel A. Roxas is dead, the Malacanang Palace announced early Friday.

President Roxas was stricken at Clark Field here Thursday after a vigorous anti-Communist address to U.S. airmen. His illness was diagnosed as "acute fatigue."

Several hours later, however, the 56-year-old chief executive of the Philippine Republic was reported resting and in no danger. Then, suddenly came the bare announcement of his death.

Roxas had suffered a heart ailment for a number of years.



LATE PRESIDENT ROXAS

U.S. Naval Vessels To Visit Europe

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. navy announced today 12 fighting ships will visit European waters this summer on a training cruise.

The vessels are the 45,000-ton battleship Missouri, the 45,000-ton aircraft carrier Coral Sea, two heavy cruisers and eight destroyers. Aboard the ships will be 3,720 trainees.

The cruise will be carried out "in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean" June 21 to July 12.

Jews Claim Big Victory Over Arabs In N. Palestine

JERUSALEM (AP)—Jewish sources said today 2,000 Jewish fighters had scored a "decisive victory" over the Arab volunteer army led by Fawzi Bey al Kaukji in northern Palestine.

The informants reported 200 Arab casualties and said the Jews had captured seven field guns.

The Arab League in Cairo had reported that Fawzi Bey's force at Mishmar Naamak, 15 miles southeast of Haifa, had been encircled by 12,000 fighters of Hagana, the Jewish militia, but an Arab spokesman here declared the reverse was true.

The spokesman, Ahmed Hilmi Pasha of the Arab Higher Executive, said the Jews were being surrounded by Arabs. However, the Arab League headquarters in Cairo had taken a grave view of Fawzi Bey's situation. A Jewish source said the Cairo announcement was a stunt to gain more help for the Arabs.

Jewish forces were reported pursuing the Arabs toward Jenin, northernmost point of the Nablus-Tulkarm-Jenin triangle, the informants said. They added that in some cases Jews cut across the hills lining the Megiddo plain, the ancient battleground of Armageddon, trying to encircle the Arabs.

Eraser In Appendix

LOCKPORT, N.Y. (AP)—An eraser two and a half inches long was removed with the appendix of Harold Buddenmagen, 33. Physicians said Harold must have swallowed it several years ago. He didn't remember.

Sub Lingered Off Aleutians, Says Publisher

KETCHIKAN, Alaska (AP)—Publisher William L. Baker, writing for the Ketchikan Chronicle after a three-week tour of Alaska, said today that Rep. Margaret O. Smith (Rep., Me.) is "correct" in saying Russian planes "have violated Alaskan skies."

The article added, however, that both U.S. and Russian planes have crossed the border into each other's territory over a period of several months.

(Mrs. Smith, a member of the House armed services committee, said in Waterville, Me., Tuesday that "... the people have not been told that the Russian press speak of Alaska as a part of Russia and that jet planes have violated Alaskan skies."

(Air Force headquarters officers in Washington, D.C., and Maj. Gen. Joseph Atkinson, commander of U.S. Air Forces in Alaska, both said they had received no reports of Russian activity over Alaska.)

ITS POSITION KNOWN
The publisher said also that a "mystery submarine," first reported seen in Kiska Harbor by an American pilot over two weeks ago, lingered in Aleutian Island waters for about 10 days. The article stated the navy had a fix on the submarine by radar several times and awaited word from Washington as to what action to take.

Several thousand personnel at Aleutian bases were put on the alert and all leaves were canceled of men of seagoing craft, Baker said.

The Chronicle said it had reports a B-29 which crashed north of Nome two days after Christmas "had a Soviet shell in her belly" and that the Air Force forbade bush pilots from assisting in search for the craft for

several days because of new photographic equipment and "probably exposed plates" that she carried.

Aleutian bases, Baker said, were on the alert several times this winter.

SOURCES OF REPORTS

Baker said he gathered the information on which he based his article during a three-week tour of Alaska. He told the Associated Press the report of the Russian shell in the crashed B-29 had come from civilian aviation circles; "I can't say it's official."

He said the reports of the lingering submarine and the alerting of the Aleutian bases had come from navy personnel.

"Despite these incidents," his article added, "the defence construction program in Alaska has been at a virtual standstill all winter and no steps have been taken to build modern underground hangars, runways or shelters anywhere in Alaska."

He declared Alaska's Bering Sea coast line, facing Siberia, is "totally undefended," without a navy base, an infantry base or a major air base along the 1,000-mile sector.

Logger Loses Life

COURTENAY (CP)—Frank Gregorovic, 40, was killed Wednesday during logging operations of the Elk River Timber Co. An inquest will be held tomorrow at Campbell River.

Judge Reserves Decision On Lewis Contempt Charge

WASHINGTON (AP)—Judge T. Alan Goldsborough today heard arguments in John L. Lewis' contempt trial and put off any decision until Monday.

H. Graham Morrison, assistant U.S. Attorney-General, argued for the government that Lewis and the United Mine Workers were clearly in contempt of court for continuing a coal-mine work stoppage for a week after a court order had been issued for it to end.

Lawyers for Lewis made only a one sentence argument: "The government has failed to prove its case."

That came from Welly K. Hopkins, chief of Lewis' eight-man battery of counsel.

Judge Goldsborough then adjourned court until Monday.

Now the only thing left in the contempt case is the judge's ruling—and the punishment if the ruling is for conviction.

When court was adjourned, Hopkins and Lewis went into a whispered huddle. Then the mine chief and his small army of lawyers filed silently out of the room.

In his argument, Morrison hit hard at Lewis' position that no coal strike ever was called.

The government lawyer said that contention was an "affront to common sense."

He said Lewis and the U.M.W. are in contempt of court "for their failure to obey the explicit terms" of the April 3 court order to end the coal strike.

Lewis glumly scowled as Morrison made his argument.

MINERS AT WORK

A 29-day walkout of the miners ended officially Monday when they were granted \$100-a-month pensions at the age of 62 after 20 years in the mines.

A few hundred miners were back in the pits almost as soon as the pension plan was approved. Thousands of others hurried back when they got telegrams from Lewis saying "our



JUDGE T. A. GOLDSBOROUGH

contract has been honored." By Tuesday the back-to-work movement had carried 100,000 miners into the pits.

On the judge's decision rests the possible issue of Lewis' personal freedom and the health of the United Mine Workers' presently-fat treasury. When last reported in October, 1946, there were \$15,000,000 in the union's coffers.

Judge Goldsborough fined Lewis \$10,000 and the union \$3,500,000 for contempt of another back-to-work order in December, 1946. The Supreme Court cut the union's fine to \$700,000.

A suspended sentence would keep Lewis in the shadow of prison bars when the union's soft coal contract runs out June 30.

New Labor And Employer Curbs As Contentious Bill 39 Amended

Extensive overhauling of the contentious Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, commonly known as Bill 39, is provided in the amending bill introduced Wednesday night in the Legislature by Labor Minister Gordon S. Wisner.

The amending bill provides for new curbs on both labor and employers, reducing the lengthy conciliation period outlined in the original act, which is but one year old, and transferring the powers of conciliation and arbitration, including the authority to prosecute and supervise strike votes to the Labor Relations Board from the labor minister.

While provisions to prosecute individual strikers are eliminated, the bill provides that the Labor Relations Board may cancel the certification of the bargaining authority for employees involved in an illegal strike. Powers to prosecute union leaders and the union itself are retained.

No provision is made in the amending bill for dealing with anti-Communists, although this had been asked during the past week by employer groups and others.

Other changes provided for in the amending act are:

1. Reduction of the conciliation period from the opening of conciliation up to the time of conducting a strike vote from 89 to 57 days, although this period may be extended by agreement of both employees and the employer.
2. Authority to the board to order either unions or employers to "cease and desist" doing acts contrary to the labor code. Failure to comply with such an order makes the party guilty of an offence against the act.
3. Continuation of provisions in a collective bargaining agreement if a business is sold, leased or transferred.
4. Power is granted to the board to place any settlement offer after a strike or lockout has occurred to the vote of the employees.
5. That either employer or employees may terminate long term union contracts by giving two months' notice before the anniversary date of the agreement.
6. Extra-provincial companies must appoint someone in this province with authority to complete bargaining agreements.
7. Reinstatement of illegally discharged employees with back pay from time of discharge.
8. Employees of companies operating in different parts of the province may be covered by a single bargaining authority at the discretion of the board.

While the Labor Relations Board, a five-man board headed by J. Pitcairn Hogg, Legislature counsel for B.C., will assume many new functions, the administration of the act and power to appoint industrial commissions is retained by the Minister of Labor.

The "cease and desist" order to halt unfair labor practices is similar to the provision made in the Taft-Hartley law in the U.S. The bill says:

"If after service of the order the employer, labor organization or person does not obey the order, the employer, labor organization or person shall be guilty of an offence against the act and a conviction thereof shall not prevent prosecution in respect of any offence committed by reason of doing the act prohibited."

Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight Friday:

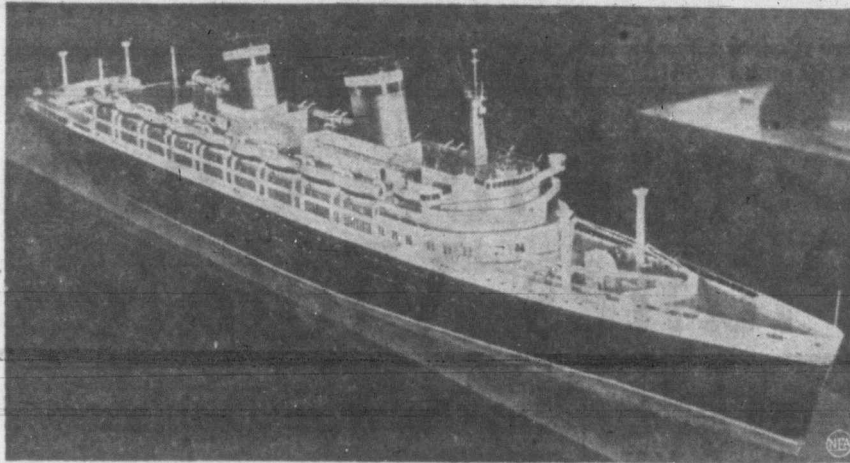
Synopsis—The weather is expected to remain mild throughout B.C. today and Friday. Skies will be cloudy in most regions. Vancouver and vicinity Lower Fraser Valley, Georgia Strait—Variable cloudiness today with a few light showers. Cloudy Friday. Wind light. Continuing mild.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Cloudy today and Friday. Wind light. Little change in temperature.

	To 9 a.m.	Today	Precip.
Montreal	24	44	15
Toronto	25	41	16
North Bay	28	32	
Port Arthur	27	30	
Kenosha	27	28	
Winnipeg	27	38	
Brandon	19	31	
The Pas	6	28	
Saskatoon	13	29	
Regina	20	26	
Prince Albert	5	27	
North Battleford	20	20	01
Swift Current	29	34	
Medicine Hat	33	53	
Lethbridge	40	55	
Calgary	39	41	04
Edmonton	28	37	
Kamloops	47	51	
Penticton	46	62	
Vancouver	48	56	03
Victoria	45	50	07
Cranbrook	41	57	06
Chesnut Valley	50	61	
Prince Rupert	30	50	
Prince George	22	47	
Seattle	51	69	
Portland	51	64	37
San Francisco	58	70	
Los Angeles	59	87	
New York	60	43	51
Spokane	43	56	
Whitehorse	21	29	

CALGARY (CP)—Howard Webster Macdonald, 24, was killed and three other persons injured when their car left the Banff highway near the Ghost Dam, 35 miles west of Calgary, around midnight Wednesday. All persons in the car were from Calgary.

Proposed Liner Will Be Queen Of American Fleet



This is a model of the \$65,000,000 liner which the United States Lines say they will build to bolster the American merchant fleet. The ship would be 48,000 gross tons, and run between 900 and 1,000 feet in length. Unnamed as yet, it would be assigned to European service.

Train-Truck Crash Kills 2, Injures 39 In Oklahoma

KREMLIN, Okla. (AP)—A name still is lacking for one of the two bodies found Wednesday night in the wreck of the derailed Rock Island streamliner "Texas Rocket."

One other passenger, Mrs. Earl McClintock, 35, Wichita, Kas., was killed in the blazing crash Wednesday when a sand-loaded dump truck knocked three speeding coaches off the tracks.

Of the other victim's body only the torso remained after the fire, making direct identification impossible. Authorities said, however, they believe it to be that of a man.

Three other passengers are in critical condition and 36 more, including the truck driver, suffered lesser hurts. Twenty-three still are in hospital.

The silver-colored Rocket—a Diesel locomotive and five cars—was running 15 minutes late from Kansas City to Dallas.

Kremlin is a small grain elevator town of about 200 in the prairie wheatland, and the Rocket usually runs through at 60 miles an hour. Wednesday afternoon, however, Engineer Clarence Kester lifted the speed to 78 to make up the lost time.

As he flashed toward a rising grade crossing he saw the heavily-loaded truck approach from his right.

The last three cars leaped from the track and the whole train plunged crazily forward in clouds of flying dirt for more than three city blocks. The truck driver suffered only back and leg injuries.

The derailed cars crashed against the side of a mixed freight train of box and oil tank cars that was waiting on a siding to the left.

Oil on the outside of the tankers flared up from friction sparks—igniting the inside of the last two coaches as parts of their sides were ripped away.

Spectacular Crash At Penticton Fatal

PENTICTON (CP)—One man was killed and two others seriously injured Wednesday in a spectacular highway accident in which an automobile plummeted 200 feet from a road and landed upside down on railway tracks below.

Dead is William D. Taylor of Penticton. The body was recovered from Skaha Lake, which runs a few feet from the tracks.

Seriously injured were Harry Cooper and John Davis. Owing to the condition of the injured men, police were unable to obtain details of the accident.

Racial Prejudice Blamed For Threat

VANCOUVER (CP)—Racial prejudice was blamed today for a threat against the safety of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Cromwell, a Negro couple, who reported to police they had received a menacing letter.

It threatened their safety if they did not move out of their home in an east end district by May 15. It was signed "J. J. Jones."

The Cromwells also reported that windows had been broken in their home recently. Stones were thrown through the windows.

6 Persons Injured In Strike Rioting

HULL, Que. (CP)—A limping police inspector said today a heavy cordon of police would be thrown around the strike-bound Woods manufacturing plant to prevent further outbreaks of violence.

At least six persons were injured in two flare-ups Wednesday including Police Inspector J. Maxime Lavigne. One young woman is facing charges of causing grievous bodily harm to another woman.

The first outbreak began early Wednesday when a fleet of automobiles attempting to pass through the week-old picket lines was met by a barrage of stones. Four automobiles were damaged and five persons injured.

Nine hours later after police had restored order, a clash between two young women marked the second outbreak.

The strike began April 8 when some 250 plant employees, members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America (C.I.O.) were called out because of company reticence to meet a general eight-cent-an-hour boost said recommended by an arbitration board.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Arion Male Voice Choir will present their 57th Annual Concert Thursday, April 15, at 8:30 p.m. in the Empress Hotel Ballroom. Joan Milloy, pianist, assisting artist; Eric Hulatt, conducting. Admission 75c.

A salvage collection for Oak Bay, Shoal Bay and Oaklands. E 3413.

Bernard & Co.—Bernie Bernard formerly of Ker and Stephenson, wishes to advise his many friends and clients that he has opened an office at Castle House, 635 Fort Street, and is now in a position to take care of their real estate, mortgage and insurance problems. Telephone B 5316.

Chiropodist, W. J. Fraser, D.S.C., 201 Pemberton Bldg., B 3252.

Chiropodist: D. B. Caird, D.S.C., 723 Fort. Phone B 3732.

Don't fail to hear the girls' chorus on Saturday, 8 p.m., Salvation Army Citadel.

Dr. P. J. Rumball, 604 Central Bldg., wishes to announce that his practice will be limited to Orthodontia in association with Dr. B. E. Nickells.

Final court whist party sponsored by James Bay P.T.A., South Park School, April 16, at 8 o'clock. Prizes and refreshments.

Kilmalu on Mill Bay for your spring vacation. Dinner parties by appointment. Phone Cobble Hill 573.

Massage, electricity, reducing, colonic irrigation. Adults, children all ages. Estella M. Kelley, 501 Union Building, 612 View Street, E 9121.

Nu-Way Wall Cleaners for a perfect job on painted walls and ceilings. No streaks, spots, muffs. Satisfaction guaranteed. G 8751 any time for free estimates.

Mr. Bryan Cook of Seattle will be the guest pianist at the Salvation Army, Saturday night.

News from the Horseshoe News: "The Second World War," by Winston Churchill, commencing April 24 issue of The Standard, on sale Tuesday, April 20. Order your copies now at the Horseshoe News, 1231 Government St., near Yates. Phone E 8125.

Old Time Dance, Lake Hill Hall, Seaford's orchestra, 9 to 12. Every Saturday night.

Paisley Cleaners and Dyers, dry cleaning, dyeing and rug cleaning, 522 Gore Street. Phone G 3724. Yes, we do dyeing.

Paper Drive, in Oak Bay, north of the Avenue, by Oak Bay scouts and cubs. Paper will be called for Saturday, April 17. Co-operation will be appreciated.

Picture Framing in Perfect taste by Diggon's.

The Chale, Deep Cove, chicken dinners, luncheons, teas. Please phone Sidney 82F.

The first volume of Winston Churchill's memoirs will be released this spring in limited edition. A book of major importance. Place your order with the Marionette Library, E 1012.

U.B.C. Alumni meeting, April 16, for discussion of Alumni Fund proposals has been postponed. Later date to be announced.

Victoria High School's spring play "Lost Horizon," showing April 23 and 24 at 8:15 p.m. in the auditorium. Prices 50c and 25c.

W.A. Britannia Branch, No. 7 Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., are holding a social evening Friday, April 16, at 8 p.m. Free bingo and a door prize. Admission 25 cents. Come and have a good time. Everybody welcome.

No Interference In Death Penalty

WINNIPEG (CP)—Harry Walsh, defence counsel, said today the federal cabinet had declined to "interfere" in the scheduled hanging of Lawrence Deacon. The convicted man is due to be hanged early tomorrow for the slaying two years ago of taxi driver Johann Johnson.

Walsh said he had received the following communication from E. H. Coleman, Undersecretary of State:

"His Excellency, the Governor-General-in-Council is unable to interfere with sentence of the court in the case of Lawrence Deacon now under sentence of death."

The official communique from Ottawa appeared to quench the last dim spark of hope for a stay in the execution of Deacon, whose case had been fought through two trials and had been the subject of several dramatic sidelights in the last few days.

Earlier this week, Mrs. Helen Berard, key witness in the two trials, flew from Calgary to Ottawa for an interview with Justice Minister Isley in an effort to have Deacon's life spared.

Mr. Isley said after the interview that the Department of State likely would have an announcement to make. This apparently was the announcement made today by Mr. Coleman.

Canadian Gives Up Cancer Cure Hopes

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—James Albert Allison, 69-year-old Nova Scotia fisherman who flew from Canada to seek the so-called Braund treatment for cancer, arrived today. But he prepared to catch the next plane home after hearing the findings of the New South Wales government commission which declared John Braund, 78-year-old Sydney layman who claimed to have discovered a cure for cancer, to be a "fraud and a charlatan."

Allison, father of 13 children, said he had received a cable at Honolulu from his son telling him of the government's inquiry findings. He said he would not see Braund before leaving.

He is the eighth Canadian to come to Australia on the possibility that the cure might be effective. Several of the others already have left for home.

Britain Abolishes Hanging As Penalty

LONDON (CP)—In an historic seven-hour debate on the sanctity of human life which brought scenes of tumult to the Commons, Parliament Wednesday night decided to dispense with the hangman's noose for an experimental period of five years.

Thus Parliament, if confirmed by the House of Lords, has rescinded a judicial punishment as old as the laws of Britain.

By a vote of 245 to 222, in which party lines crossed and Prime Minister Attlee voted with Opposition Leader Winston Churchill on the losing side, the House decided to abolish the death penalty except for such offences against the country as treason and piracy.

When the result was announced, cheering swept the House and the abolitionists mounted benches, flinging order papers. But Home Secretary Cuthbert Ede, who had instructed all government supporters to retain the death penalty, slumped in his seat.

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Anti-Price Rise Delegation Red Says Government; Charge Denied

OTTAWA (CP) — Charging that the anti-price-rise delegation meeting in the capital this week is "being used for Communist propaganda," the government has refused to see the 500 men and women assembling from across Canada.

Mrs. Rae Luckock of Toronto, president of the 11-year-old Toronto Housewives' Consumer Association, which is sponsoring this drive on the government, today said she "very much resented" any implication that the consumers' groups represented in the delegation were being used for Communist propaganda.

FROM ALL PROVINCES

She described the group as "definitely non-political," and

said it was made up of consumers from all parts of Canada. The delegation has brought with it a petition, urging a return to price control and subsidies, which it wished to present to government heads. The petition had been signed by 1,000,000 persons throughout the country, she said.

Mrs. Luckock released the text of a letter she had received from A. D. P. Heeney, clerk of the Privy Council and secretary to the cabinet, in which the latter said he had been instructed to say the cabinet would be unable to see the delegation.

"On two previous occasions members of the ministry have received the association and were left with a strong impression that the association was being used for Communist propaganda," read the letter in part. "The government is unwilling to facilitate a repetition of such propaganda by making extensive arrangements for the reception of a delegation in the manner which the association has suggested."

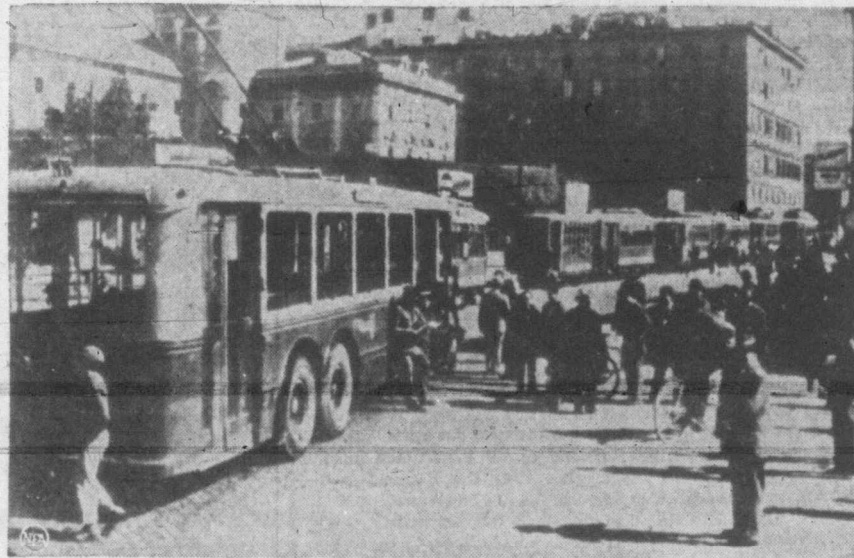
Mrs. Luckock said that "at no time has our association been used for Communist propaganda."

Britain Votes To Abolish Hangings

LONDON (AP) — The House of Commons voted tonight to abolish Britain's death penalty for murder for a five-year trial period.

The vote was 245 to 222. If the bill becomes law, hanging will be imposed only for such offences as treason or piracy.

Italian Reds Stage Strike



Streetcars and buses in Rome, Italy, stop near Central Station during the one-hour, nation-wide Communist strike protesting the slaying of a Sicilian labor boss. The strike was regarded as generally less effective than others in the past.

Douglas In Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP) — Premier Douglas of Saskatchewan came to Ottawa Wednesday to look after what he described as "a lot of routine matters" with various departments of the federal government. One of them, he said, is the construction of a bridge across the Saskatchewan River.

German Zone Trade Up

BERLIN (Reuter) — Trade between the Soviet zone and the other three zones of Germany has increased by about 60 per cent in the past year, according to figures published by Soviet authorities.

Congress Told Dealings Of Hughes, Meyers Corrupt

WASHINGTON (AP) — A report to the United States Congress today labelled as "obviously corrupt" the wartime negotiations between the millionaire plane builder, Howard Hughes, and Maj.-Gen. Bennett E. Meyers.

The Senate war-investigating committee which drafted the document called for a law to

Ontario To Help Racetracks With Financial Deficits

TORONTO (CP) — Ontario has decided to extend assistance to race tracks so that they can continue to operate, Provincial Treasurer Frost told the Legislature Wednesday.

He forecast government action while explaining a bill which amends the Race Tracks Act. The bill, approved in committee, gives the province authority to change the provincial tax on race tracks at any time during the year. At present the tax may be changed only at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Race tracks lost substantial amounts under current operation, Mr. Frost said. Breeders and owners of horses could not have operated last year without the increase in purses to \$1,350. This increase cost \$325,000 for the year and meant that all tracks except Fort Erie wound up with a deficit.

Another cause of the track deficit was the higher cost of upkeep and operation, Mr. Frost said.

He did not say exactly how the province plans to aid the tracks although under provisions of this bill the province could do it by reducing the amount of provincial tax.

At present the province takes 10 per cent while the Dominion gets five per cent. The track takes from two per cent to seven per cent of the money bet. This take is not enough for them to operate, Mr. Frost said.

If present conditions continue it might mean that the tracks in Ontario would not open at all this year, Mr. Frost added. If this were to happen Ontario horses would be transported across the border to the United States and Ontario's breeding stock would be "irreparably damaged."

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No Further Attacks On B.C. Judges, Mr. Speaker Rules

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His decision followed an attack last week by C.C.F. Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch and his father, E. E. Winch, C.C.F. Member, on members of the British Columbia Supreme Court.

The Opposition leader this afternoon replied to the B.C. Law Society which had condemned his attack as "being unfair to the judges, subversive of constituted authority and a cowardly abuse of privilege."

"Such a charge against members of Parliament cannot be

allowed to go unchallenged," said the Leader of the Opposition, quoting a decision by Lord Atkin, Lord of the Privy Council. Mr. Carson said the occurrence last week happened while he was out of the chair, and noted the House had no jurisdiction over judges. He described the attack as contrary to practice in the House.

News Pictures Pool Planned

TORONTO (CP) — Canadian newspapers took steps Wednesday to extend to news pictures the exchange principle on which the news itself has been transmitted throughout Canada for more than 30 years.

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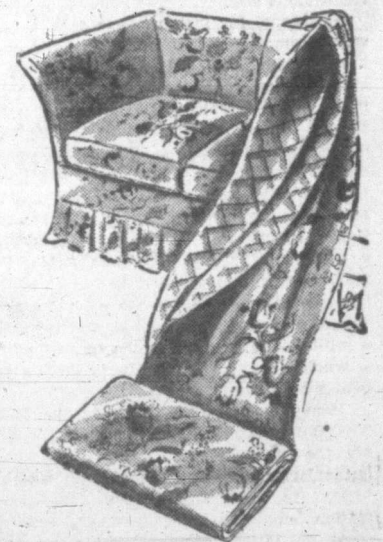
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APPROACHING A CLIMAX

THE MILITARY CONFUSION IN PALESTINE is matched by the political cloud which has enveloped United Nations attempts to find a settlement for the Arab-Jewish problem. The United States, which originally was instrumental in having a Holy Land partition plan adopted by the U.N. General Assembly, has reversed her stand and is working to establish an interim controlling body which would administer the territory much as Britain has under the mandate which she will relinquish on May 15. But while the Assembly meets tomorrow to discuss this proposal—and the provision of armed forces to put it into effect—the Palestine Partition Commission is still carrying out its original orders to divide the land into separate Jewish and Arab states.

A truce plan, which would stop the violent conflict in Palestine, is under consideration by United Nations, Jewish and Arab authorities, in an effort to create a better atmosphere for further diplomatic moves. But while its intentions are laudable, there appears little likelihood that the plan will be easily implemented. The proposal is that armed fighting cease, that neither side bring into the country any more armed bands or men capable of bearing arms (a measure which would stop further Jewish immigration except for women and children), that import of weapons and war equipment be halted, and that all political activity cease pending the decision of the forthcoming special U.N. session. The latter provision would stop the current Jewish moves to set up the government which they hope will take over at the date of partition, as well as Arab efforts to set up a regime to govern a single state.

Whether the Holy Land continues as one entity or is divided into Arab and Jewish compartments, the present indications are that external armed force is going to be necessary to implement the United Nations decision. The United Nations at present has no such force, although its charter provides for the formation of an international agency for the active preservation of peace. Arguments for and against the immediate establishment of an enforcement body will occupy an important place on tomorrow's agenda. The prospects of agreement are made no easier by news reports that a major military engagement is shaping up in northern Palestine. An Arab army is said to be surrounded by 12,000 Jewish troops, and fighting is proceeding on what may be a decisive scale. The Arabs have appealed to Trans-Jordan forces for help and the conflict may be seriously augmented. This, then, is the situation at the United Nations again settles to its difficult task.

'MONEY A MICKLE'

THE AVERAGE PASSENGER, TRAVELING across Canada by rail, has little appreciation of the expenses that go into operation of the system. He may have a general idea of the functioning of a transcontinental railway line, but it is not until he plunges into figures such as are supplied in the latest annual report of the Canadian National Railways that he realizes their tremendous size.

Everyone, for instance, has seen a railway locomotive taking on water, and may have speculated that it must take quite a lot of this commodity to keep an engine going. Yet the extent of this item alone, when figured on a transcontinental scale, becomes surprisingly large. The C.N.R. report for 1947 shows that "Water for Train Locomotives" cost just under one and a half million dollars; not counting "Water for Yard Locomotives," which came to nearly a quarter of a million. Then again, the matter of "Stationery and Printing" in the transportation section of the report reaches a total of more than \$950,000, and is nearly a million and a half for the operations as a whole. Continental business entails expenses on a continental scale.

Heavy expenditures, such as the \$135,000,000 for "Enginehouse Expenses, Train" are the main items in railway operation, but salaries and wages make up sizeable totals. In the transportation department, station employees, for instance, received some \$30,000,000 last year. Forgotten men (as far as passengers are concerned) such as yard conductors and brakemen were paid more than \$10,000,000, and there are many similar items covering numerous employment categories. Pensions cost the C.N.R. more than \$10,000,000—nearly a dollar for every resident in the Dominion.

Of course, running a railroad is not all expense. There are large revenues, too, such as the \$338,000,000 received from freight, and the \$43,000,000 paid by passengers. Express handling brought in nearly \$21,000,000, and telegraphs, sleeping cars, dining cars and other services earned additional millions. People who wanted to store their baggage for a few hours paid more than \$60,000 for the privilege—a reminder that even dimes are important when the business of half a continent is involved.

COMMON SENSE

IN HIS RECOMMENDATIONS TABLED in the Legislature yesterday on the Doukhobor problem—recommendations, incidentally, which follow an exhaustive inquiry into the troublesome activities of certain factions of that sect—Judge H. J. Sullivan has laid down a direct course of action which most fair-minded citizens will approve. Briefly he has advocated extension of educational facilities to members of the community to promote their assimilation and, against those who flout the law, he has urged a sharp "crack down."

The degree to which authorities have been lax in enforcing the law is implied in the judge's statement that the so-called "Sons of Freedom" have been allowed to "get away with" abuses of regulations—specifically the nonpayment of rent or taxes on land—to the extent that they have become convinced of the righteousness of their stand. In other words, because they have been given leniency, they have set themselves up as a group beyond the laws of this province.

At this stage of our development the time is long overdue when all members of the sect must be given a full realization of their responsibilities as Canadian citizens. They should enjoy the privileges of citizenship and they should assume its duties. Those who are prepared to do so should be subject to no discrimination. Those who carry non-conformity to the extent of the violation of the laws of B.C. should enjoy no immunity from punishment.

Quite properly Judge Sullivan has noted that all Doukhobors are not culpable, but that the extremists, exercising an influence far beyond their numerical strength, have "brought down on the Doukhobor population as a whole the censure and condemnation of the Canadian general public who find it difficult to differentiate between a few hundred lazy, indolent, rowdy and immoral agitators, lunatics and criminals with their past records of terrorist activities, and the many thousands of hardworking, honest, decent, law-abiding and God-fearing men and women who have sought successfully to combine the best traits of their Doukhobor ancestors with the best features of the Canadian way of life."

This is the misfortune of those who have demonstrated their potentialities for good citizenship. They are tarred by the brush of the fanatics. British Columbia should assist them to overcome that disability. And one of the most effective means, we suggest, would be by following the commissioner's recommendations for stern action against those who not only bring the whole community into disrepute, but who jeopardize the stability of the entire province.

FIRST DILEMMA

ONE OF THE IMMEDIATE RESULTS of the City Council's decision to set the tax rate at 45 1/2 mills and then cut departmental estimates to meet proportionate votes is indicated in the suggestion advanced by Mayor George at yesterday's police commission meeting. His Worship, as board chairman, has indicated that if police salary claims are supported by a board of arbitration and the wage bill goes up, the increase may be offset by reducing the staff. That is one way of balancing the equation arithmetically. But is that efficiency?

For the purposes of this argument we decline to take sides on the salary issue. We are, however, concerned with the enforcement of law and order and we would like to know how, if a salary award should be made in favor of the police, that force is going to operate adequately with its personnel reduced. At least one branch of the civic service may find itself on the horns of a dilemma as the result of the rate-fixing policy adopted by the 1948 council.

CHEAP FOR A PENNY

THE PETTY TYPE OF CRIME INVOLVED in the robbery of parking meters for their handful of pennies is more of a nuisance than a serious financial loss to the city. But by its very nature it indicates a situation that, for the individuals concerned, could become increasingly grave. Delinquents, whether juvenile or adult, who indulge in this petty pilfering, are not, as they may believe, merely playing a smart trick on the police and city authorities. They are actively practicing a form of behavior which marks them as not worthy of the advantages this community can give them. Their rehearsal in small crime may be a preparation for more extensive cheating and robbery. For their own good they should summon such self-discipline as they possess and try to overcome the weakness in their character that permits them so to cheapen themselves.

SAME HOPES

AS A FOOTNOTE TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT a few days ago that the Labor Progressive (Communist) Party will back the C.C.F. in the latter's efforts to win a majority in the Canadian Parliament in future elections, we draw attention to the news despatch from Prague which tells of a somewhat similar occurrence in the unfortunate Czechoslovakian republic. The Social Democratic Party, the leftist group which was swept into the Communist orbit in the course of the coup which gave the Reds control of the country, will now be merged with the Communists into "a single Marxist working class party." It needs no imagination to see that is exactly the move which would be the ambition of Communists in Canada, if through their efforts the C.C.F. were ever able to form a federal government.

Norway Stands Firm

By DOUGLAS LARSEN

ONE OF THE FEW encouraging reports from Europe is the surprising reaction of Norway to the current, tense Russian situation.

Norway and the other Scandinavian countries are right back in the precarious position they were in at the start of the World War II, when they were calling it the war of nerves. In fact Norway is in an even more dangerous spot than it was then. Grabbing that country would mean more to Russia, strategically, in the event of war now than it did to Germany during World War II.

OF THE NON-SATELLITE countries of Europe, Norway consistently has had the best and most above-board relations with the Soviet government since the war. When the Russians drove across the northern boundary liberating the Norwegians from the Germans, the Red troops were extremely kind to the people they were setting free. In their retreat the Germans burned homes and destroyed everything they could, in their wake. The first act of the Russian soldiers was to provide food and shelter for the burned-out Norwegians. Russian troops even slept in the snow to give starving Norwegians their tea.

During the occupation the Norwegian Communists did heroic work in the underground. Since the war Norway's trade with Russia has flourished with the Norwegians getting a great deal of wheat in exchange for whale oil. And Norway is the only Scandinavian country which has never had an open war with Russia.

HELPED BY THOSE factors, Communism in Norway managed to find firm political footing. In the parliamentary election of 1945 the Reds won 11 out of 150 seats. Communism was in business and increasing, especially in many Norwegian intellectual circles. Money was coming from Moscow to finance propaganda and to help the cause generally but the Norwegians didn't show unusual concern over that fact.

But then came the Red coup in Czechoslovakia. And the death of Jan Masaryk more than anything dramatized to the Norwegians the rules of the game which Moscow played. Quick events put Norway right in the middle of the trouble between the U.S. and Russia.

MOSCOW BEGAN CHARGING Norway and Sweden with planning to give air bases to America. And all sorts of rumors and reports spread about Soviet paratroopers being ready to take Norway.

If the Moscow plan was to intimidate the Norwegians and bolster the Communists in that country, however, it misfired completely. The recent activities of the Russians have had the opposite effect. After all the Norwegians had been through in recent years and in light of past good relations with Russia the Norwegians could have been criticized by no one for at least sitting mum and just waiting to see what happened.

BUT INSTEAD NORWAY'S Prime Minister Einar Gerhardsen took the lead in Scandinavia in condemning the Russian grab of Czechoslovakia. He made it crystal clear to Stalin that the honeymoon was over and that if there was any threat to Norwegian freedom, the people of the country wouldn't hesitate to fight.

The next big expression of Norwegian sentiment was the public announcement by persons all over the country who had been active workers in the party, that they had dropped their Communist affiliation. They were the most respectable element in the Norwegian Communist party, school teachers, local government officials, etc.

That is the way the situation stands today. So far the Russians have made no official suggestion for Norway to enter into any defence agreements, probably because they know what the answer would be. But the danger of Norway's stand is obvious to the world.

IN THE MEANTIME Norway is keeping up its outspoken criticism of the activities of its giant Red neighbor. In the U.S. Norwegian Ambassador William Munthe de Morgenstjerne is bidding for U.S. support of the country's stand. In a recent speech he said:

"In our present world, peacemaking is a complicated and serious business. Peace can always be had by individuals and nations by giving in on every point until one is stripped of everything, except peace—the peace of the grave. We shall fight with everything we have, against any attempt by foreign or domestic enemies to destroy our freedom, independence and democratic institutions. What the Norwegian people want is democracy with universal suffrage, free and unfettered secret elections. That is freedom. This is Norway and America."

Quoting

The Jewish State will find its way to live in friendship with the Arab people.—David Ben Gurion, chairman, Jewish Agency.

No amount of experimentation can ever prove me right; a single experiment may at any time prove me wrong.—Dr. Albert Einstein, scientist.

Russia plans to control the world by subjugating Europe without warfare and conquering the United States from within. The Soviet Union is carrying on the war where Germany left off.—Stanislav Mikolajczyk, former Polish deputy premier.

Tch, Tch, Too Bad!



Waging Peace In The Cold War

By JAMES THRASHER From New York

IT SEEMED for a time that it would never be possible. But

Congress after a weary time of investigating and reinvestigating, hemming, hawing and obstructing, passed the foreign aid legislation only one day past the deadline so urgently requested by Secretary Marshall.

The legislators deserve thanks and congratulations for this final burst of speed. And special thanks, it seems to us, should go to Senator Vandenberg. He steered E.R.P. through Congress from its first announcement as the Marshall Plan to its final appearance in legislative form, with the utmost skill and tact.

VANDENBERG TRIUMPH

Rifts appeared in his own party over the issue. Tempers flared and views were poles apart. But the difficulties dissolved before the intelligence, experience and patience of the Michigan senator. Certainly Mr. Vandenberg's high-minded and non-political approach to the question of foreign aid set an example for many of his colleagues, and helped E.R.P. to

escape becoming a matter for bitter partisan debate.

This swift final action by Congress must have surprised the Kremlin's board of strategy. The set-up of their political system suggests that they have no sympathy for debate by representatives of various opinions on the conduct of government. Undoubtedly the Politburo counted on a clash of sentiments in Congress to kill the Marshall Plan.

And there were times in the 10 months between proposal and final action when the Kremlin's hopes might have been justified. But the Russian strategists made one obvious mistake. If they had lain low and given even a sham display of friendliness and co-operation they might have strengthened opposition to the Marshall Plan.

But they didn't. Whether it was because they did not dare to take the chance, or because their insular minds are limited to only one source of action, or because their operatives had got out of hand, we don't know.

It is clear, however, that every provocative action in Moscow

helped to solidify American opinion. The destruction of the Czechoslovakian democracy gave a noticeable spur to congressional action. And right at the end of E.R.P.'s legislative history the Russians' high-handed behavior in Berlin hastened final passage.

POSITIVE ACTION

So now the talk is at an end, and the democracies have actually set out on the road to positive and promising action. History does not offer any peace-time parallel to this program. It is hard-headed and at the same time humanitarian.

America will shortly be busy with money and goods, to provide Europe with some of the things that communism promises but cannot deliver. The European participants, for their part, have agreed to work toward creating an environment of justice and prosperity in which their citizens will not be tempted to turn to communism in desperation.

In the midst of cold war, the free countries of western civilization are at last ready to begin waging peace.

With Bacon And Eggs—More Politics

By Special Correspondent From Washington

THE last semblance of a normal home life is now being denied American congressmen and government officials.

It used to be that a Washington big-shot at least had breakfast at home. He used that time to lay down the law to his kids about using the family car too much or about breaking the windows in the embassy next door. And it gave him time to grouse to his wife about low government salaries and the high cost of running a house.

When he left home after breakfast normal life, as other U.S. citizens know it, ceased. He entered the mad federal world of inter-bureau conferences, sub-committee hearings, luncheons, cocktail parties, executive sessions, receptions, etc. But he at least started the day in something of the ordinary taxpayer's environment.

EXPLOITED

Now, however, even that brief exposure to normalcy is disappearing. The breakfast has been discovered and is being widely exploited as a brand-new medium for speeches, meetings, gatherings and conferences. The idea is sweeping the town. It's just as though the lobbyists, women's clubs and similar outfits have discovered an extra two hours in the day.

As a result, House and Senate restaurants and the hotels report a sudden flourishing breakfast business. Congressmen and federal big boys are receiving almost as many invitations to appear at breakfasts as they are to luncheons and dinners.

There are various reactions to this expansion of the Washington social front. Several congressmen complain that it forces

them to get up an hour or so earlier. They say it takes their extra time to go over their notes for what they intend to say.

PAY IN SPEECHES

A federal official says that having to show up at so many breakfasts forced him to memorize three speeches instead of the usual two—one for each meal. He says, however, that in view of egg and bacon prices today, getting the first meal of the day free is worth the extra effort.

One of the town's society experts claims that the idea is a

Facing Facts

Edmonton Bulletin

It makes absolutely no difference whether or not the Russian people and their government want war today. The fact is that if they continue their present political penetration and are suddenly stopped, they will definitely want war tomorrow.

It is sheer dishonesty to evade that fact.

GOOD EXAMPLE

Halifax Herald

In these times of high prices and budgeting difficulties, it is novel and somewhat refreshing to hear of any group obtaining even a measure of relief. Yet, that is what is occurring in O'Leary, P.E.I. In that island community local merchants allow clergymen a 10 per cent discount on purchases of food and fuel. The church of O'Leary get their electricity free.

Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS ANALYST
A READER of this column raises the query of whether it is possible for Russia and the United States—the world's greatest powers—to live side by side without engaging in war to see who's who.

In short, the reader wants to know whether the world is big enough to hold both countries. That's a fair question, and not too hard to answer.

The Soviet Union and the United States—the former supported by its communized bondsmen and the latter allied with the democracies—already are at war. To be sure we call it a "cold war."

CALCULATED PLAN

This cold-war was started by Russia—a carefully-calculated plan aimed at the communization of the world. Actually it's nothing new—it has been going on since the Bolshevik revolution of 1917—and it isn't going to stop until communism butts its head against a solid wall of democracy.

The Red aggression in Europe went swimmingly so long as it was operating in the eastern portion dominated by the Russian armies. Now, however, it has come up to the open plains of democracy, and there certainly are signs that the democracies, with the essential aid of the Marshall Plan, are throwing across central Europe a barrier which may halt the Red sweep.

There are dangerous spots in western Europe. One of them is Italy, with its powerful Communist Party, and the anxiously awaited national election of next Sunday may disclose the extent of the Communist threat. However, the general situation on the western end of the continent looks vastly better than it did even a couple of months ago, due chiefly to American aid and backing.

SLOWED OR HALTED

Thus the Communist offensive in western Europe may be slowed to a crawl, and even halted, so that no more countries can be taken over by strong-arm methods as in the case of Czechoslovakia.

Still, despite setbacks, the Russians will continue to press their world revolution, though we have a right to entertain considerable optimism that it will be with decreasing intensity—decreasing because the Reds lack the steam. Meantime, of course, they will consolidate the great theatre they have overrun in eastern Europe.

If we are right in our assumptions, then in due course we shall indeed have the position envisaged by our reader, with the world divided into two blocs. Must they fight? It may well be that they won't. The United States never will launch a war and the strength of the United States and the rest of the democratic bloc may be so great that Moscow won't challenge it.



CANADA'S LOSS

Ottawa Citizen

A permanent diversion of Britain's food-buying could be catastrophic for Canada. She would lose in a great measure her best customer. Fortunately, the remedy is partly in her own hands. The more United Kingdom goods she buys, the more dollars she places at Britain's disposal to buy food here.

EDUCATING RESTAURATEURS

London (Ont.) Free Press

British Minister of Education Tomlinson is trying to educate British restaurateurs in the true art of cooking potatoes and making coffee. He is tired of the watery spuds and muddy fluids offered by many restaurants in the name of potatoes and coffee. It is not so much that Mr. Tomlinson is a man given to eating out, but that the 1948 tourist season is at hand and few things kill a tourist season more rapidly than third-rate meals at first-rate prices.

FORTUNATELY FOR US

The Times of London

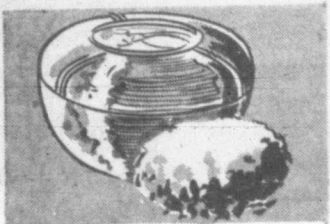
Nearly every man believes in his heart that he could make a better job of an after-dinner speech than the poor wretch who is stumbling and stuttering away the time; he may think that he ought to have been invited to essay the toast. Yet if on any occasion there is a call for volunteers to say a few words, these critics seldom seize the chance but begin with one confession to make excuse. When it comes to the point we are all so overcome with humility that we throw the burden on, in the modern idiom, pass the buck to somebody else. Fortunately there is a race of good-natured and conscientious persons who, from motives quite other than those of complacency, are ready to step into any breach.

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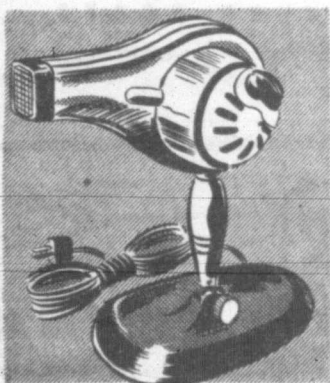
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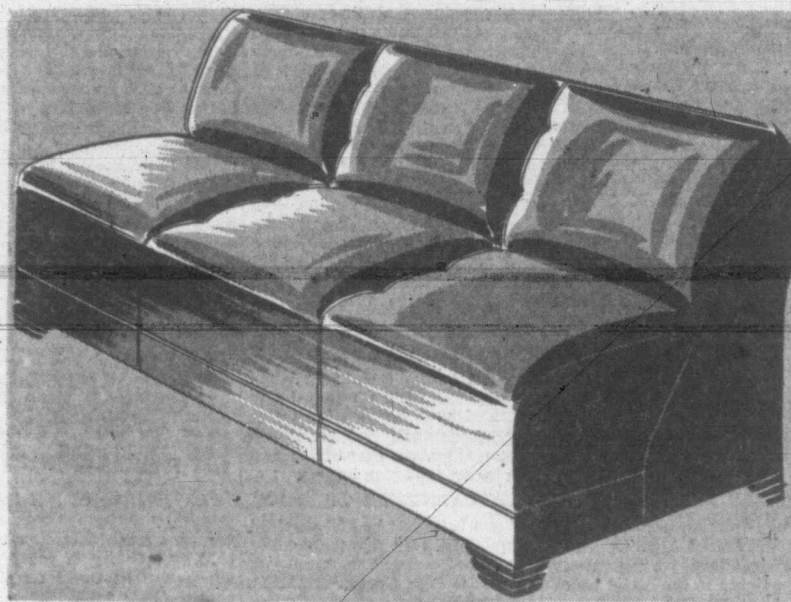
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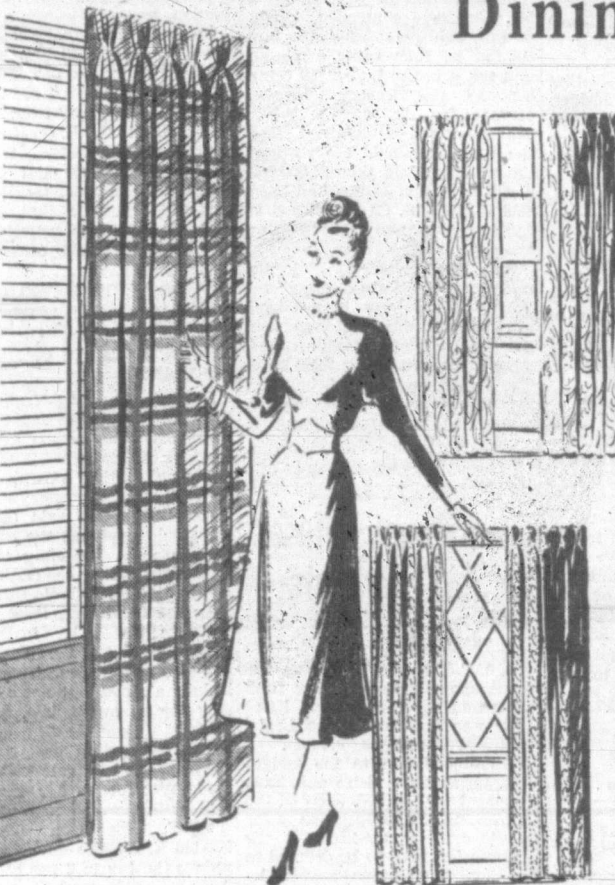
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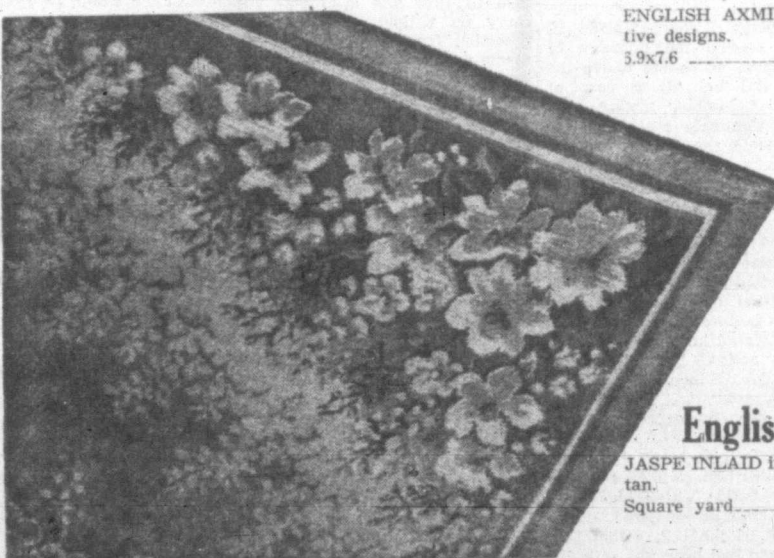
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Prosecution, Education Advocated As Solution To B.C.'s Doukhobor Problem

Prosecution of terrorizing members of the Sons of Freedom Doukhobor sect and a new scheme for education of Doukhobor children has been advocated by Judge Harry J. Sullivan to solve the Doukhobor problem of British Columbia.

The interim report, made last January, was tabled in the Legislature Wednesday afternoon by Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson. The recommendations of the New Westminster county court judge who acted as a sole Royal Commission have been under consideration by the government for some time.

"I respectfully recommend that the Sons of Freedom receive first and prompt attention by the law enforcement officials of your government," Judge Sullivan

said, noting that he provided a list of names and addresses of all Sons of Freedom in B.C. as filed with the commission by their secretary.

"I should point out, however, that in my opinion this list contains the names of many persons who are not fanatics, are not living on Crown lands, and who would probably dissociate themselves from the official brief of the Sons of Freedom."

PAYS DUES AS INSURANCE

He noted that many organizations exaggerate their numerical strength and that some independent Doukhobors residing in a remote country district might reasonably have considered it good insurance against fire hazard to pay dues to a fanatical sect although not in sympathy with its policies.

The commissioner also provided a list of names submitted to him by the Sons of Freedom secretary purporting to be the names of persons who have heretofore been implicated directly or indirectly with the commission of acts of violence. He recorded those who had protested the inclusion of their names.

"Regardless of whatever steps your government may take to curb fanatical activities of the adult Doukhobor population, or the length of time required for such purpose, I respectfully recommend that a new plan for the education of Doukhobor chil-

dren be worked out immediately for school districts comprising the Grand Forks and Kootenay areas," he said.

"My own observations coupled with the evidence so far presented and the bitter experience of school fire losses in the past lead me to believe that much permanent benefit would result from a consolidation of schools in these districts."

Judge Sullivan said that the previous policy of taking the school to the Doukhobor had made the work of the arsonist too easy and had made it difficult to obtain the services of good teachers.

EDUCATION ASSIMILATION

"It requires very little observation and thought to come to the definite conclusion that the only real and permanent solution of the 'Doukhobor problem' lies in education and assimilation," he said, reporting that libraries, manual training, domestic science, organized games, even modern sanitary facilities would all contribute to the social education of the Doukhobor child, enabling him to mingle and fit in with Canadian children of different religious persuasion than his own but with whom he must live and work in later years.

He advocated the closing of several schools and the transportation of the pupils which have been attending these schools to larger centres.

Judge Sullivan warned that this would necessitate considerable capital outlay and he did not consider that the school districts concerned should have to bear this cost "since the problem is certainly provincial if not national in its scope and importance."

This plan would rectify the present impossible conditions at Gulpin and Krestova involving between 250 and 300 children of school age who for some years past have been receiving no education at all.

'FLOUT ALL LAWS'

Quoting from evidence submitted to him, Judge Sullivan said "thus again is indicated the utter contempt of the Sons of Freedom for our school laws and the extent to which the authorities have permitted them to 'get away with it.'"

"We cannot even determine the school-age population of the Krestova area within a guess of 100 children, because the Sons of Freedom likewise flout all laws and regulations relative to vital statistics," he said.

House Considers Jurisdiction Over Waters Off Coast

Premier Byron Johnson assured the Legislature Wednesday that the Provincial government would take under consideration the making of representations to Ottawa on extending jurisdiction over the sea beyond the three-mile limit.

Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch opened the question of jurisdiction of waters above the continental shelf off the coast of British Columbia, urging that British Columbia make it clear that should the federal government extend this jurisdiction the province should retain jurisdiction over the natural resources in the area.

United States, Mexico and some other western hemisphere nations had already assumed this jurisdiction and President Truman, in issuing the proclamation, had indicated he would welcome similar action by neighboring states. Mr. Winch said, adding that he understood the question was under consideration in Ottawa.

Mr. Winch reported that some authorities had claimed the production under water was even greater than on land, and that as a result of the U.S. action B.C. fishermen had been put at a disadvantage since they could not fish beyond the three-mile limit off the U.S. coast without complying with U.S. regulations while U.S. fishermen could fish beyond the three-mile limit off the B.C. coast without coming under Canadian jurisdiction. This, he claimed, was important in conservation of fishing resources.

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Winch Sees Danger To B.C. Fishermen In Salmon Embargo

A warning that the embargo on canning salmon shipments to the United States could be manipulated to the disadvantage of the fishermen and the advantage of the canning industry was sounded in the Legislature Wednesday afternoon by C.C.F. Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch.

He indicated that the elimination of U.S. competition had worsened the bargaining position of the fishermen who had asked that no decision by the federal government on the embargo be made before the 1948 fish contract prices had been negotiated with the canners. Lifting of the restrictions on exports of canning salmon last year had resulted in higher prices being received by fishermen from U.S. purchasers than had been paid during the main part of the season by the Canadian buyers.

SAYS CANNERS WANT IT

Reporting that he had received complaints from fishermen since the embargo was announced last week, Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F. Mackenzie, charged that much false propaganda in favor of the embargo had been issued by the provincial fisheries department and the cannery officers. He said that the canneries wanted the embargo to keep prices down.

Manipulation of the embargo, Mr. Gargrave contended, would permit fish companies to buy salmon at four cents a pound and sell it in the U.S. at 19 cents a pound after keeping it in cold storage for six months. While canneries had maintained that the industry would die without the embargo, last year \$1,000,000 worth of frozen chums had been sold in the U.S. Chum salmon is considered a fish suitable for canning.

Fisheries Minister L. H. Eyres said that the fish canning industry would have been wiped out without the embargo and fishermen's representations had gone to Ottawa to put their case. The fishermen, he said, believed that they would get a better price without the embargo but that it would be dangerous to place their future at the mercy of the U.S. canners.

Government Refuses To Skip Payments To Sinking Funds

A C.C.F. attempt to have the government forego sinking fund payments for the current fiscal year was defeated in the Legislature Wednesday afternoon.

An amendment to the budget appropriations, which would have provided for the reduction of the \$10,987,915 appropriation for public debt by \$2,840,889 — the amount intended to be devoted to sinking funds, was moved by Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F. Mackenzie. The House voted it down. Mr. Gargrave pointed out that the government during the regime of former Premier John Hart as Finance Minister from 1933 to 1946 had been able to carry on without making full provision for sinking fund payments and Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb himself had suggested that the province could carry a \$75,000,000 debt in perpetuity without making provision for its repayment.

Answering these suggestions Mr. Anscomb said that the government would never be able to pay its sinking fund requirements if it were not able to now during a period of full employment and payment of these funds now was necessary to maintain the province's financial standing.

Special Report On Hillier Doukhobor

A second interim report may be made by Judge Harry Sullivan, sole Royal Commissioner inquiring into Doukhobor problems, on the activities of Mike Verigin, head of the Doukhobor community at Hillier, north of Nanaimo on Vancouver Island. The commissioner described Verigin as an "illiterate former owner-operator of a boarding house of ill repute in Vancouver who modestly acknowledges himself to be in actuality 'Michael, the archangel' of Biblical reference."

Judge Sullivan indicated that his report would also cover the activities of Joe Podovnikoff, Verigin's "ex-convict secretary, and mentor and the real power behind Mike's celestial throne."

John E. P. Henniker is the new assistant manager of the Bank of Montreal's Victoria main office. He comes here from the superintendent's department in Vancouver. He succeeds George Cumming, assistant manager of the office for the last four years, who has been appointed manager of the Granville and Davie Streets branch, Vancouver.

Expert Engaged To Develop B.C.'s Shell Fish Industry

British Columbia's fisheries department is engaging one of the outstanding experts in the country on shell fish to establish a biological branch. The man is D. B. Quail, formerly on the staff of the Department of Biological Station, who is presently working toward his doctor of philosophy degree in Scotland.

Mr. Quail, a member of the fisheries research board for many years and an authority on shell fish, is expected to return to B.C. in July to set up the branch. He is studying now with a world authority on shell fish.

Aim of the biological branch

which he will head is to offer operational research services to develop the fishing industry of the province, Fisheries Minister L. H. Eyres told the Legislature Wednesday afternoon. He said that B.C.'s shell fish industry, valued now at \$680,000, could be developed into a \$10,000,000 industry.

Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F. Mackenzie, advocated that arrangements be made to test the potency of fish livers so that fishermen would be assured of a fair return for the catches. Mr. Eyres said this would be looked into by the biologist.

Industry Pays 65 Per Cent Of Sales Tax, House Told

Sixty-five per cent of the sum raised by British Columbia's 3 per cent retail sales tax will be paid by industry of the province which will be taxed on all purchases other than raw material used in manufacturing.

This estimate was made in the Legislature Wednesday night by Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer who said that the tax would be levied on machinery purchased by corporations to carry on production.

This will mean that the Powell River Company will have to pay \$15,000 tax on its new \$500,000 paper making machine which will be the largest in the world. Replying to C.C.F. critics of the bill who had claimed the tax would take money out of the pockets of the poor, Mr. Wismer made his estimate that 65 per cent of the funds collected under the tax would come from industry.

"A very large portion of this money is going to come out of the pockets of industry," he said.

OUT OF POCKETS OF INDUSTRY

During the consideration of the bill in committee of the whole considerable discussion arose on whether or not the tax would apply on services provided with a retail sale. Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb said that the tax would apply on the full cost of spectacles, including the optometrist's fee for eye testing and on false teeth, including the dentist's fee for fitting them.

Where the seller installs an article the cost of the installation will also be included. This would include a stove, but not a piston ring for an automobile, he suggested.

But the section providing for the definition of sale price was stood over for further consideration by the government.

C.C.F. Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch's amendment to reduce the tax to 2 per cent was lost.

He also proposed an amendment to the section dealing with a person bringing goods from another province into British Columbia. Under the bill as it now stands they would be taxed, but Mr. Winch sought a \$100 exemption.

This section, too, was stood over.

NO TOKENS

Mr. Anscomb, replying to Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F. Mackenzie, said he felt use of tokens

Government Changes Teachers' Pension Contribution Scale

A new scale of contributions and benefits for those who enter the teachers' pension scheme is provided in amendments to the Teachers' Pension Act introduced by Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson in the Legislature Wednesday.

The new scale is the result of a 20-year study of actuarial tables which showed that teachers live longer after retirement than the average citizen.

While the fund from which teacher pensions are paid is not showing a deficit now, it is liable to run into actuarial difficulties in the future and therefore the new scale is being introduced.

TO ENSURE STABILITY

The amending bill provides for employees taken on staff after July 1 next to have their first 10 months' deductions for pensions paid into the retirement annuity account "as a contribution to ensure its stability" and not to be used in determining any benefit or refund.

Revisions are also provided in the pensions although the differences will be small.

Amendments to the Municipal Superannuation Act, and the Civil Service Superannuation Act, providing for readjustments and clarification without affecting the principles of the schemes were also introduced by Mr. Pearson.

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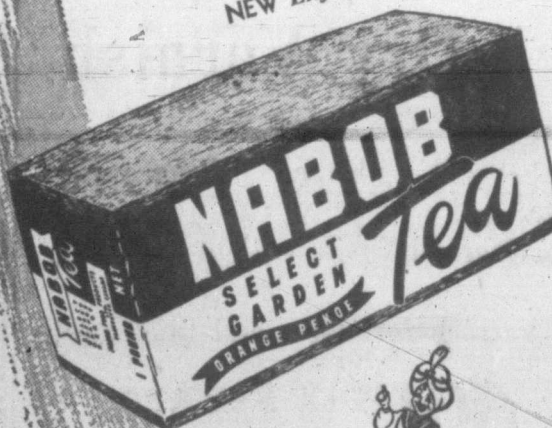
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Retail Sales Tax Bill Moves Slowly Through Legislature

Slow progress in the clause by clause consideration of British Columbia's sales tax bill was made in the Legislature Wednesday night, but one section of the 36-section bill being approved during three and a half hours of debate.

The bill, approved Tuesday at second reading, went before the committee of the whole House Wednesday night. Passage of the bill was held up at one point for half an hour over procedure of counting a vote on a C.C.F. proposed amendment. The amendment, which would have provided for the exemption of restaurant meals, candies and soda water from the tax, was lost by 32 to 11.

Thomas Love, Coalition, Grand Forks-Greenwood, had ruled the amendment lost on a vocal vote and the C.C.F. asked for a show of hands.

C.C.F. Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch then challenged the count of Mr. Love, who was presiding over the House in committee of the whole.

In the past this has been done by the Speaker holding a division on the question of whether the chairman should be sustained.

Hon. R. H. Carson, now in his first session as Mr. Speaker,

however, suggested that the chairman of the committee count the vote again.

Mr. Winch described this procedure as unprecedented in Parliaments of the British Commonwealth, and claimed he had been denied his right to appeal to the Speaker.

E. E. Winch, C.C.F. Burnaby, father of the Opposition Leader, describing the situation as a very serious matter, urged Mr. Speaker Carson to return to the chair so that the Opposition Leader could again put his case. A hurried consultation was held by Premier Byron Johnson with Mr. Speaker Carson.

Mr. Love, however, proceeded with the count again and again Opposition Leader Winch challenged his count. He urged that Mr. Speaker Carson reserve his decision.

His request was refused. Opposition Leader Winch then appealed to Premier Johnson to request the Speaker to reserve his decision.

Mr. Johnson held another hurried consultation with former Premier John Hart and then asked that a recorded vote be taken immediately.

Mr. Speaker Carson agreed he would do this if the House agreed.

After Mr. Hart had expressed

Prize Show Horses Do 'Honest Day's Work'



Perhaps the picture of horses plowing is unusual in this mechanized farming age, but more so is the fact that each of the team is a show animal which has many ribbons on the walls of the trophy room at James Turner's Sayward farm. Unlike many breeders who train their horses for the show ring, Mr. Turner believes "an honest day's work" won't do his beauties any harm. "They work for a living and like it," he says. Putting their shoulders to a two-furrow plow ridden by Mr. Turner are his Clydesdale mares, Sally, the furrow horse, Winnie May, and Peggy.

New York Dailies, Printers Sign Contract

NEW YORK (AP)—A contract agreement was reached early today between New York's daily newspapers and the International Typographical Union (A.F.L.).

Approximately 2,000 composing-room workers employed by 13 major newspapers are affected. The settlement, subject to ratification by union members and by the I.T.U.'s executive council, was reached after two months of negotiations.

A joint announcement by the union and publishers said the new contract would grant a weekly wage increase of \$9 to the printers.

One of the city's dailies, the Journal of Commerce, is not a party to the agreement.

The new wage scale will raise the pay of day-shift printers to \$99 for a 36½-hour week and to \$104 weekly for workers on the night shift. Those on the late night shift will get \$109 for a 35-hour week.

Doukhobor Fanatics Profit By Laxity In Rent Collection

Judge Harry J. Sullivan, sole Royal Commissioner inquiring into Doukhobor problems of British Columbia, condemned the "past official indifference" in collecting rent on provincially-owned lands and buildings occupied by Doukhobors, claiming this was "a boon to the recruiting efforts of the Sons of Freedom faction."

He said "no effort has been made to enforce compliance by members of this defiant small group of Doukhobors who have been permitted and almost assisted to exert an influence out of all proportion to their numerical strength or desirable qualities or merit."

He said the Sons of Freedom had "brought down upon the Doukhobor population as a whole the censure and condemnation of the Canadian general public who find it difficult to differentiate between a few hundred lazy, indolent, rowdy and immoral agitators, lunatics and criminals with their past record of terroristic activities, and the many thousands of hardworking, honest, decent, law-abiding and God-fearing men and women of the Doukhobor faith who have sought successfully to combine the best traits of their Doukhobor ancestors with the best features of our Canadian way of life and have made and are making a substantial contribution to the economic, scientific, spiritual and cultural development of Canada."

WORSE IN SUMMER

Judge Sullivan noted that past experience had shown that tension and restlessness of the fanatical Doukhobor element was more prevalent or manifest in the spring and summer months than during the winter.

"Perhaps the weather has a great deal to do with the decision even of an insane person to destroy the house in which he lives," he said.

Discussing a brief which the Sons of Freedom submitted to the Commission, Judge Sullivan said it defied all authority and disputes the right of any government to punish Sons of Freedom for non-compliance with Canadian laws.

"In my opinion the brief affords primary evidence in itself of a seditious conspiracy wherein all active members of the Sons of Freedom have combined for the furtherance of seditious intentions."

He listed these intentions as:

1. To bring into hatred or contempt or to excite disaffection against the government and the administration of justice.
2. To incite persons of the Doukhobor faith to commit crimes in general disturbance of the peace.
3. To raise discontent and disaffection amongst the Doukhobor people.
4. To promote feelings of ill will and the hostility between different sects or factions of the Doukhobor faith and between members of the Doukhobor faith and other citizens of Canada.

Victoria and Islands Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association will meet Friday night at 8 in Doris Bagshaw's Studio, 534 Broughton Street. Miss Corby Mackay, Vancouver High School librarian, will speak on "Importance of Local History." James Morton and J. O'Connor will discuss recent Canadian books.

Hopes Film Making Will Return Here

Austerity may bring a branch of the U.S. film-making industry to Canada, and Mayor Percy George hopes Victoria will not be forgotten if such a step is taken.

The Mayor welcomed news from Ottawa that discussions are being held between government officials and representatives of the film industry on the subject.

Victoria has been selected on several occasions by Hollywood producers for the filming of pictures, but no permanent branch of the industry ever was established here.

Mayor George hopes that if the northward trek from film land comes about, Victoria and Vancouver Island will be chosen again for the natural beauty and many facilities available.

"We'll certainly do all we can to encourage the industry here," he said.

Information Not Affecting Sentence

WINNIPEG (CP)—Attorney General McEwen said Wednesday night information given him by a woman had no bearing on the two-year-old murder of taxi driver Johann Johnson for which Lawrence Deacon is to be hanged early Friday morning.

The woman, whose identity has not been disclosed, had talked with the Attorney General about Deacon's movements on the night Johnson was slain. Details of the woman's story were not revealed, but Mr. McEwen said it had been decided the information was irrelevant.

The Attorney General said that because of this decision, the information would not be relayed to Justice Minister Isley. Cabinet ministers in Ottawa have been considering a last-minute appeal to stay the execution.

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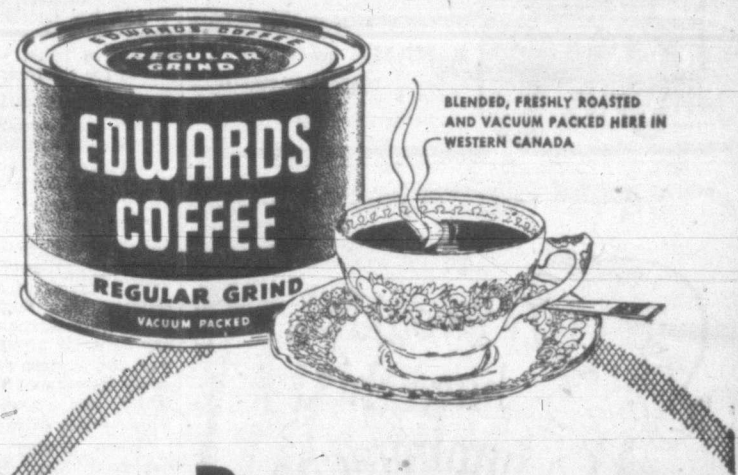
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Dentists' Wives To Be Feted During Convention This Week

Mrs. T. H. Johns, wife of the president of the British Columbia Dental Association, meeting in Victoria Friday and Saturday this week, heads a committee of Victoria dentists' wives who will act as hostesses to wives of visiting dentists during the convention.

A full program has been planned for the visitors. Registration will take place Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Empress Hotel, followed by a get-acquainted coffee party in the tea room.

Mrs. G. A. C. Walley, wife of the president-elect of the association, with Mrs. J. D. Johnson, wife of the president of Victoria Dental Society, will assist Mrs. Johns in welcoming the guests. Presiding at the coffee urns will be Mrs. H. H. Hare and Mrs. Nelson Gunning. Mrs. W. A. McDonald is in charge of arrangements for the gathering.

At 1.30 on the same day, visiting ladies will be taken on a tour of Victoria's gardens, concluding at the Olde England Guest House for an informal afternoon tea party.

Friday evening the ladies will

join with their men at the formal convention banquet in the Crystal Ballroom at the Empress Hotel.

On Saturday a luncheon is planned at Colwood Golf Club. At this luncheon each guest will receive a small glazed pottery bowl made by Victoria artists and filled with spring flowers from Victoria's gardens.

In the late afternoon a reception will be held in the lower lounge at the Empress Hotel, with members of the Victoria Dental Society acting as hosts.

A convention dinner dance in the Tudor Grill at the Empress Hotel will conclude the program. Assisting Mrs. Johns with arrangements are Mrs. R. H. McDougall, vice-chairman; Mrs. H. R. Turner, secretary-treasurer, and committee members Mrs. J. Dimery Johnson, Mrs. J. D. Calvert, Mrs. W. R. Milburn, Mrs. Arthur Poyntz, Mrs. W. J. Campbell, Mrs. B. E. Nickells, Mrs. W. A. McDonald and Mrs. M. J. T. Doherty.

Calls For Fight Against Communism

HAMILTON (CP) — The national president of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire last night warned Canadians to fight Communism if they wanted to prevent a "bloody revolution" in Canada.

"If we don't fight Communism when we find it we will be letting down the men who died for us in the Second World War," said Mrs. Ryland H. New of Oakville. She addressed 500 delegates to the 28th annual convention of the Ontario chapters of the I.O.D.E. If it wasn't possible to fight Communism in the open, then Canadians should play the Communists' game and "fight anyway we can." Young Canadians should keep their eyes wide open, because they were the ones who would shoulder the burden if another war broke out.

Mrs. New said Communists intended to infiltrate organized youth organizations and already had subtly made their presence felt in church young people's groups and Sunday schools. To achieve their ends, Communists were advised to join churches when necessary.

Guides Meet—At the regular meeting of the Fourth West-Cathedral Guides on Monday evening, special guests were Divisional Commissioner Mrs. F. W. Midgley and District Commissioner Miss L. Ryan. During the meeting a number of tenderfoot tests were passed. Marion Patterson was welcomed as a new member to the company.

Visitors Talk Of Children's Theatre



MR. AND MRS. LEE FOLEY

A conversation with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foley of Seattle, who have been guests at the Empress Hotel for the past few days, must inevitably turn towards theatre and ballet, and in particular, theatre and ballet for child audiences.

For Mrs. Foley, though she is now spending most of her time taking care of their two-and-one-half-year-old son, has her master fine arts degree, has taught in the drama department of the University of Washington, and has specialized in presentations for children's audiences.

Her husband, who is head of the ballet department of the Cornish School of Music in Seattle, has just finished a new show, "Pierrot, the Sentimental Clown," a ballet production by adults for children.

WORK WITH CHILDREN

Both much prefer to work before a children's audience. "An adult audience is very disappointing after playing to children," they agree. "Children are far more astute—you can't put anything over on them."

To anyone not too familiar with the study of dramatics for children, who thinks a typical children's audience can be found any Saturday afternoon chewing gum and popcorn and being generally uncultured at a cowboy movie, this statement needs a word or two of explanation.

"When playing to children," explained Mrs. Foley, "there must be an absolutely sincere interpretation of character. Unlike the adult, who will at least give an actor credit for his good points, the child believes in the character so much, he actually lives within the character."

As an example Mr. Foley told of a little girl who really thought she was Goldilocks and walked around the stage with the actress. "When the performance isn't sincere, and the children can't believe in the character," continued Mrs. Foley, "then you have candy bags popping, aeroplanes flying around the theatre, and so on."

A far greater emphasis is now being placed on dramatic productions designed especially for children, the Foleys say.

Mrs. Foley adds that at the Goodman Memorial Theatre in Chicago, where she received most of her dramatic training, a whole year of the course leading to a bachelor of fine arts degree is devoted entirely to children's productions.

"We're enthusiastically in favor," they agree. "The idea is to give the finest in theatre to the audiences of tomorrow and so raise the standards of drama throughout the country."

INTEREST IN BALLET

On the subject of ballet, Mr. Foley is interested in the newly inaugurated examinations for ballet pupils in Canada, equivalent to music conservatory examinations.

"We need something like it in the United States," he says, "for it undoubtedly will raise the standards of ballet in the country."

"It is a way of accrediting teachers. It shows right away what they can do so that you don't have to wait for a year to see results before you know whether they are any good or not."

As for his own experience in ballet, Mr. Foley has been with the ballet of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company, and was ballet master of the San Francisco Civic Opera Company and of the Chicago Civic Opera.

At one "important" point in his career, his future wife was one of his pupils.

Club Calendar

Executive of Victoria Presbyterian United Church Women's Missionary Society, Friday at 8, Chinese Christian Community Centre, 1120 Pembroke Street.

Regular meeting, Royal Roads Chapter, I.O.D.E., tonight at 8 at headquarters. . . . Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter, I.O.D.E., Friday at 2.30 at headquarters.

Former Victoria Resident Decorated At Ottawa



The insignia of Companion of the Bath was received by Engineer Rear-Admiral G. L. Stephens, C.B., C.B.E., R.C.N. (Ret'd), at an investiture at Rideau Hall, Ottawa, recently. Now special assistant to the Minister of National Defence, Admiral Stephens was accompanied by Mrs. Stephens and their daughter, Mrs. N. L. Sherwood, Montreal.

Mrs. J. M. Ewing Is Tea Hour Hostess

Mrs. J. M. Ewing was hostess at the tea hour Wednesday afternoon at her home on Radcliffe Lane, to honor her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. L. Brighton, who is a visitor from England. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. H. L.

Campbell, Mrs. H. D. Dee, Mrs. F. T. Fairley and Mrs. S. J. Willis. Mrs. R. T. Wallace ushered guests to the dining-room, while Mrs. J. F. K. English, Mrs. H. E. Farquhar, Mrs. J. F. Hammett and Mrs. H. P. Johns assisted the hostess as serviteurs.

Rear-Admiral E. Rollo Main-guy, O.B.E., and Mrs. Mainguy entertained Wednesday evening with a dinner at Admiral's House. Their guests were Mrs. F. R. W. Gow, Capt. E. P. Tisdall, Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. H. V. Groos, Lieut. and Mrs. T. E. Crope, Surgeon Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliott, and Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. C. R. Gower.

Recent Victoria visitors at Island Hall, Parksville, include Cmdr. R. P. Kingscote and Mrs. Kingscote, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Coy, Brig. W. G. Colquhoun, Miss Helen E. Dehl, Messrs. G. D. Tyson, H. W. Gollmer, G. R. Morrison, J. H. Green, Stan Wait, T. M. Brown, D. Hourigan, George Farmer, Robert Noble Jr., H. E. Smith, H. C. Stone and Maj. E. G. Seymour.

In honor of Miss Louise Roelandt, whose marriage takes place this week, Mrs. D'Arcy Frankland entertained at a miscellaneous shower at 705 Pandora Avenue on Tuesday evening. A gardenia in corsage was presented to the guest of honor and pink carnations to her mother. A suitcase, decorated in pink and white, contained many gifts. Games were played and prizes won by Miss Pat Delamere, Miss Cathryn Hughes and Miss Betty Miller. Later, a buffet supper was served. Other guests were Mrs. A. Roelandt, Mrs. E. Macdonald, Mrs. Anne Reid and the Misses Betty Kyle, Greta Molin and Ethel Allan.

To honor Miss Gloria Stokes, an April bride-elect, Mrs. W. A. Clarke entertained with a kitchen shower at her home, 3487 Seymour Avenue, yesterday evening. A pair of lovebirds were placed on a miniature bird-house which contained the gifts for the bride-elect, who was also presented with a corsage bouquet of carnations and violets. Her mother, Mrs. G. Stokes, received rosebuds and violets en corsage. Assisting the hostess in serving was Mrs. J. McNiece, and other guests were Mesdames J. Roy, S. Rabey, O. Lasalle and R. Henry, the Misses Alice George, Kay Heap, Peggy McDonald, Eleanor Watson, Marion Stokes, and Master Dennis Stokes.

Miss Joan Pearson, the future Mrs. Charles Edward Palmer, was honor guest at a shower Monday evening given by Miss Mona Jewell, Ascot Apartments. Gifts were arranged around a white wedding bell, and the bride-elect was presented with a corsage bouquet of red roses. Her mother, Mrs. P. Pearson, received pink carnations en corsage. Guests included Mrs. Winnie Wardman, Mrs. Joan Shipper, Mrs. June Johnston and the Misses Darlene Woodburn, Margaret Walker, Irene Wilson, Louise Walton, Shirley Baker, Dorothy Duckitt, Hazel and Vera Pearson.

I.O.D.E. Names Honorary Regents

Concluding session of the 35th annual meeting of Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., saw Mrs. Charles A. Banks, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, again named honorary regent. Mrs. Curtis Sampson, honorary vice-regent.

Mrs. W. N. Martin, re-elected president, was appointed delegate to the national annual meeting and Mrs. J. L. Gates was elected representative to the resolutions committee for the national annual meeting.

Next annual meeting of Provincial Chapter will be held in Vancouver.

Appointed national councillors were: Mrs. Frank Stead and Mrs. Howard Coulter for Vancouver; Mrs. William Elles, Mrs. J. L. Ford, Mrs. J. L. Gates and Mrs. Walter Nichol for Victoria; Mrs. G. A. Grant and Mrs. E. H. Pellant for Burnaby; Mrs. E. R. Bell for Ladner, and Mrs. F. McIntosh for Nelson.

Five extra councillors were also named. These include Mrs. N. Abbott, Vancouver; Mrs. K. Davenport, Penticton; Mrs. W. Dickinson, West Vancouver; Mrs. H. L. Woodlison, Victoria, and Mrs. J. Falkins, Cranbrook.

Department heads include: Mrs. E. N. Pellant, Burnaby, postwar service convener; Mrs. R. Spilbury, Victoria, endowment fund; Mrs. N. W. Gwyther, Powell River, child and family welfare; Mrs. F. E. Harrison, Vancouver, hospitality convener; Mrs. J. W. Graham, Chilliwack, Empire work in India; Mrs. E. R. Bell, Ladner, Empire study; Mrs. W. Williams, Victoria, ex-service personnel; Mrs. E. Stewart, Vancouver, films; Mrs. M. R. McElroy, Penticton, immigration and Canadianization; Mrs. A. W. McGhie, Vancouver, press and publicity; Mrs. F. Stead, Vancouver, Jessie Burke Memorial, and Mrs. G. A. Grant, Burnaby, service libraries.

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Personal Notes

Mrs. Fred Bradshaw, standard bearer, Vancouver Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., who has been in the city attending the Provincial Chapter convention, was a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Since her return from Florida two weeks ago, Mrs. J. W. Benning has had as guests at her Rockland Avenue home, her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Kimble of Portland, Maine, who have just returned by plane to their home.

Mrs. Curtis Sampson, honorary vice-president of Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., was hostess at the tea hour at the Empress Hotel, following close of annual sessions of the chapter Wednesday. Her guests were members of the newly-elected executive for 1948. Mrs. W. C. Nichol and Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, presided at the tea table.

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Legislature's Newlyweds Honored At Reception



J. H. Corsbie, right, C.C.F. member for Peace River, and his bride, the former Miss Margaret Carr, Victoria, receive a framed scroll with signatures of all members of the Legislature, and a set of flat silverware at a reception held in the Coalition members' room at the Parliament Buildings early evening, Wednesday. Premier Byron Johnson is pictured making the presentation on behalf of members, while Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb adds his congratulations. Harold E. Winch, Leader of the Opposition, acted as master of ceremonies and introduced R. S. Stuart Yates, Clerk of the House, who presented Mr. and Mrs. Corsbie with a Duncan Phyfe coffee table, on behalf of the sessional staff. Mr. Winch then proposed a toast to the bride and groom, to which Mr. Corsbie responded.

Clubwomen's News

Servinus Group—Members of the Servinus Group of Metropolitan United Church held their April meeting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Muncy, Collinson Street, with Mrs. B. C. Bracwell acting as co-hostess. After plans were discussed for the annual spring tea, to be held in the church schoolroom, devotionals were conducted by Mrs. G. A. A. Hebden, followed by a Bible quiz program. Refreshments were served. Mrs. F. Kermode, 1355 Oliver Street, will be hostess for the next meeting.

Quilting Bee—Plans were made at a regular meeting of St. David's by the Sea Women's Guild to hold a quilting bee on April 27 in the church hall, commencing at 2 o'clock. A kitchen shower will be held at the home of Mrs. S. McMaster, Walema Avenue, on April 28, to help provide china and other articles for the new church kitchen. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. S. McMaster, Walema Avenue, Cordova Bay.

Beta Sigma Phi—Miss Muriel Knight presided at the regular meeting of Xi Beta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, and reported on the success of the anniversary tea, sponsored by the sorority, held recently at the Aged Ladies' Home. Mrs. Barbara Brown reported that volunteer sewing at the Aged and Infirm Ladies' Home was being carried out regularly by chapter members. Plans have been completed for the 17th annual Founders' Day banquet to be held on April 22. Walter Ross, Kansas City, founder of the sorority, will be guest speaker. "The English Countryside"

opened the cultural study of England, with Mrs. Brown, Miss Rita Rodger and Miss Frances Law leading the discussion. Next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Muriel Knight, 1230 Rockland Avenue, on April 26.

Donations Made—A sum of \$10 was donated to the Red Cross and \$5 to the Salvation Army, at a meeting of Luxton-Happy Valley Women's Institute, held in Luxton Hall, Tuesday evening. Mrs. R. Hiscok presided. It was decided to purchase and distribute materials to members to be made up for a sale of work at the annual flower show. A sale of plants and flowers was held following business with money realized to be used for institute work which includes sending food parcels overseas. Refreshments were served.

P.T.A. News

Sooke-Milne's Banding—The securing of a sidewalk from Sooke Elementary School to Sooke Supply Store, a distance of about 500 feet, was discussed at a meeting of Sooke and Milne's Landing P.T.A., and it was decided to look further into the matter. Miss Joan Selby-Hele's report of the recent Vancouver convention was read. It was announced that hot lunches had been discontinued at the school but milk will be served daily. Plans were made for the purchase of a piano for the high school. A sum of \$27 was cleared at a dance and entertainment. Mrs. G. A. Acreman, president, was in the chair and a social hour followed business with Mrs. J. B. Wilkerson and Mrs. H. S. Morton, as hostesses.

Nursing Sister Unit Re-elects President

Miss Bernice C. Miller was re-elected president of the Overseas Nursing Sister's Unit, in annual meeting held at the Y.W.C.A. Other officers are Mrs. J. K. Frost, vice-president; Miss Kathleen A. Steven, secretary, and Mrs. D. M. McAuley, treasurer. Reports of the biennial convention which is to be held in June in Sackville, N.S., were read and it was announced that meetings, from now on, will be held once a year, on Remembrance Day, and will be either a tea or a dinner.

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Spring flowers decorated the spacious hall where the many guests were received by Mrs. Frank Doherty, auxiliary president and convener of the affair.

Afternoon tea was served from a table covered with a crisp white linen cloth, centred with a large bowl of giant daffodils and mauve stocks. Presiding at the urns were Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. C. H. O'Halloran, Mrs. Vincent Smith, Mrs. J. Stenstrom and Mrs. F. J. Sehl. Student nurses in starched white uniforms and caps, acted as serviteurs.

During the afternoon, a musical program was presented by Mrs. J. Q. Gillan and Sidney Chiverrall, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. C. C. Warn.

St. Margaret's School Presents Gym Display

Proceeds from the annual gymnastic demonstration given by pupils of St. Margaret's School last Friday and Saturday amounted to \$100, and will be given to the Canadian Appeal for Children Fund.

Under the direction of Miss Anne Thomson, pupils presented a variety of work. Outstanding events were the mat work of Form IV and the Danish Fundamental Gymnastics demonstrated by Form VI.

Also on the program were singing games by the kindergarten class, folk dances of the British Isles by Form V, rope rhythms by Form III, on parade by boarders of Forms IV, V and VI, rhymes and rhythms by Form I, house games and apparatus work, play time by Form II.

In the colorful final march, all pupils took part, carrying house flags and flags of Canada, the United States and Great Britain. Miss Lillian Bickley was accompanist.

Bicycle Hike—Patrol leaders and seconders of the Fourth West-Cathedral Guide Company went on a bicycle hike to Mt. Douglas Park. Games were played during the afternoon and supper enjoyed around a bonfire on the beach. Trails were laid by some of the Guides through the surrounding woodlands, and followed by the rest of the party.

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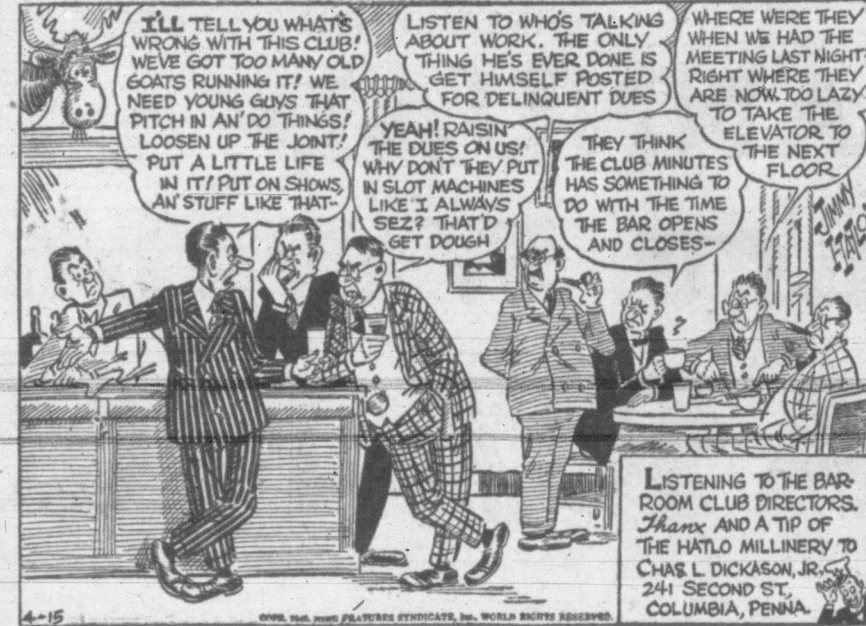
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Debate On 2 Non-Confidence Motions Nears End; Freight Boosts Hit B.C.

OTTAWA (CP) — When the Commons opened its sitting this afternoon approximately 10 members remained to speak in the debate on two motions of non-confidence, moved by the opposition when the government refused to delay application of a 21 per cent increase in freight rates. Should other members decide to speak the votes may be delayed until Friday or next week.

Five members were heard Wednesday, but they mainly were looking for a chance to put their position on the record. They explained why they would or would not vote confidence in the government. They explained also their views on the Canadian freight rate structure.

The speeches gave further support to reports that Prime Minister King had broken the back of the freight rate crisis at a party caucus Tuesday by verbally whipping wavering members back into the ranks. When the caucus ended, Liberals were confident they could rally suffi-

cient support to defeat both non-confidence motions.
The first vote will be on the Progressive Conservative amendment which criticizes the government for not withholding the increase until the provinces could appeal.

The second vote will be on the C.C.F. motion, moved before the rate increase became effective April 8. It urges that the government reconsider its decision and not allow the increases to become effective until the appeal of the provinces is heard.

POSITION OF B.C.

In the continuing debate, Wednesday the House was told British Columbia will be the hardest hit of all the provinces as a result of the freight rate increase.

The statement came from a British Columbia member, E. D. Fulton, P.C., Kamloops. He said that province was particularly vulnerable because of the Rocky Mountain differential, a higher-than-average rate charged for some freight hauled over the mountain passes.

At the same time, a Maritime member, A. J. Brooks, P.C., Royal, N.B., contended the people of the Maritime provinces will have to pay 8 per cent of the \$70,000,000 the railways will re-

ceive from the increased rates. If the rates were applied equally, the Maritimes would pay only 1-13 of the total increase.

Mr. Fulton said it was to the best interests of the country, B.C., and the railways that inequalities be ironed out. But he did not question the need of the railways for more revenue.

He held the board could have considered the discriminatory aspects of the rates, even though the case was purely one of revenue.
Of the British Columbians, the farming population would suffer most of all. The B.C. fruit industry alone would lose \$1,000,000 a year.

Although the C.P.R. may have made out a case for a freight rate increase, the company's annual report showed it had made a profit of \$17,000,000 last year. Without any increase in rates the company could have gone part way to meet wage demands, pending the appeal of the provinces.

If the C.N.R.'s capital structure was overhauled, it too would be able to make a profit.

Mr. Fulton said it was clear, then, that no one would be prejudiced by any delay in application of the increase, pending the appeal.

One Survives Plane Crash In Eire; 30 Lose Lives

SHANNON AIRPORT, Eire (AP) — The "Empress of the Skies," a Pan-American World

Airways Constellation, crashed coming in for a landing early today and 30 persons died in the blazing wreckage. There were no Canadians aboard, but 19 Americans died.

Marc Worst, 38, of Burbank, California, was the sole survivor. He said the force of the crash threw him out through the baggage compartment. His wife, waiting at the airport to meet him, witnessed the tragedy. Worst is manager of the Lockheed Aviation Corporation's base at Shannon. Lockheed builds the Constellations, four-engine craft costing about \$1,000,000 each.

There was no immediate explanation concerning the cause of the crash. Basil Warnock, American Overseas Airlines station master at Shannon, said weather observers reported three-mile visibility at the time of the crash. Other sources said the ceiling was about 400 feet.

Worst told reporters: "We had come around once and we were making out second approach when the crash occurred. Up to this everything appeared to be normal. I was along out through the baggage compartment, but I was only slightly injured on the right hand."

An announcement issued by Pan-American's traffic manager, William Fitzgerald, said: "Pan-American clipper NC88858 Lockheed Constellation crashed and burned while landing at Shannon Airport at 02:34 G.M.T. Marc Worst, an employee of Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, is the only known survivor of the disaster. Aboard the plane were 21 passengers and a crew of 10, of whom 20 were American, five Italian, two Indian, one British, one French, one Pakistani and one stateless."

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Boxing Interests Exploiting Negro Fighters Is Claim

CANBERRA (AP) — Criticism of United States boxing interests came from two Australian quarters today as California reports of an attempt to bring lightweight champion Ike Williams to Australia were greeted with complete surprise.

Prime Minister Chifley declared at a press conference that

American negro boxers who come to Australia were being "exploited" by their managers who remain in the United States. Discussing the amount of Australian earnings which American fighters can take out of the country in dollars, the Prime Minister said there would be no increase in this figure.

"The fact is," he added, "that many negro boxers who come to Australia are exploited."

"They are dumped here like so much baggage. Their managers stay in the States, collecting 50 per cent and never less

than 33 per cent of their earnings."

Chifley said boxers can take only \$1,000 (\$3,250) in dollars out of the country, adding: "I told the boxing interests that if a manager came here and did his job, looking after his boxer, he was entitled to take out his share. But I couldn't see that the amount under dollar restrictions should be eased to help managers who exploit negro boxers' earnings."

In Sydney, meanwhile, officials of Sydney Stadiums, Ltd., said they knew nothing of a renewed attempt, reported in Los Angeles, to match Williams, the world lightweight title holder from

Trenton, N.J., with Vic Patrick, Australian champion, or Norman Gent, one of the leading Australian challengers.

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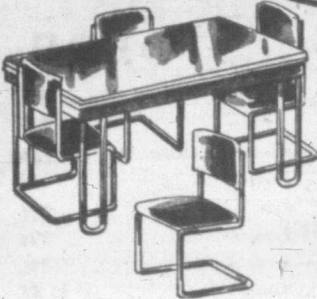
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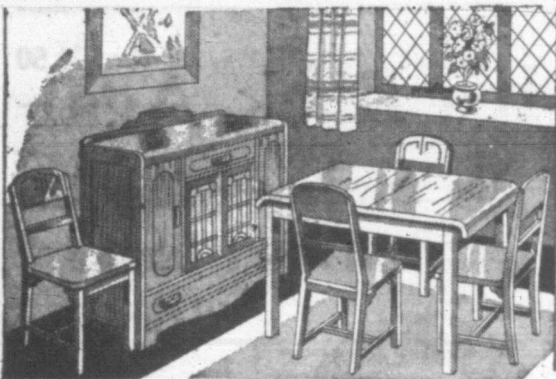
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HORIZONTAL

1. 5 Pictured musician

11. Pond

13. Oleic acid salts

15. Encourage

16. False god

18. Minute skin opening

19. Manuscripts (ab.)

20. Snare

21. Born

22. Bovine

23. Quadruped

24. Within

25. Leather thong

26. Eagle's nest

28. Expanse

29. Approaches

30. Moving

31. Notion

32. Street (ab.)

33. Steamship (ab.)

34. Steamship

35. Slender, brittle of stem

36. Kind of poem

37. Head covering

38. Fruit

39. Walrus

40. Rabbit

41. Versatile

42. Zest

43. Kind region

44. Port

45. Rascal

VERTICAL

1. Rascal

2. Angel

3. Permit

4. White

5. Native of Morocco

6. Bulging jar

7. Compass point

8. Light knock

9. Short jacket

10. Withered

11. Eccentric wheel

12. Transgression

13. Observe

14. Delirium

15. Tremors (ab.)

16. Admits

17. Site is an

18. Argentine

19. Desert garden spot

20. Requires

21. Ocean

22. Transposed (ab.)

23. Rodeo

24. Sail yard (Scot.)

25. Man's name

26. Worm

27. April (ab.)

28. Obnoxious plant

29. Church part

30. Above

31. Slender's home

32. Nova Scotia (ab.)

33. Greek letter

34. Solitude

35. War god

36. Possible part

37. Local point

38. Coal scuttle

39. Of the thing

40. Accomplish

(Answer to previous puzzle)

1. HARRY BRANCH
2. AMATEUR LOCAL
3. NOTE NOMENTILLO
4. SUE ASSETS LAG
5. ENON ABABE
6. START HARLEE
7. DAL BRANCH
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FLAT FEET ARE NO JOKE

Flat feet are responsible for a certain amount of general fatigue, as well as pain in the feet and legs. In fact, flat feet are a common source of difficulty, and they should not be made fun of, since they are a real problem to many people.

There are several conditions which may cause flat feet. In some cases, the difficulty may be the result of a weakness in the arches or the ligaments, present at birth. Flat feet may also be caused by an injury or nerve paralysis. The most common cause, however, is a simple breakdown of the arches, due to excessive weight bearing, or to poorly fitting shoes combined with insufficient exercise of the feet themselves.

When flat feet develop suddenly, there is usually a good deal of pain, often quite sharp. When, as is more commonly the case, the arches give way gradually, there may be little or no pain, but the feet are weak nevertheless.

Even when pain is not present, it is well to take care of flat feet, because of the effect it may produce on the general well-being and on the feet themselves.

SUPPORTS NEEDED

Arches, which have been flat for a long time, cannot always be built up quickly. As a rule, it is best to do this gradually, under the supervision of someone who knows the anatomy and functions of the feet. Shoes must be carefully chosen. Supporting layers—usually of felt—must be added gradually inside the shoes, and bars sometimes must be placed on the outside of the shoes.

Special exercises for the feet often help to build up the

strength of the arches. In some cases, physicians recommend immersing the feet alternately in hot and cold water to relieve the discomfort and stimulate the circulation. In most cases which are properly treated, broken arches can be built back to normal with relief of the symptoms.

Uncle Ray

SAND, LIME AND SODA GO INTO MAKING OF GLASS

Across the road from my studio, men are working on the foundation for a new house. As sometimes happens, they struck rock after digging down a few feet. To make the hole for the cellar, they used dynamite and blasted the rock.

The blasted rock was soft sandstone. As I write these words, there is a little hill near the cellar hole—not of rock but of sand which came from the broken sandstone.

In almost any part of the earth we can find sandstone, sometimes soft, sometimes hard. A great deal of the earth's soil is made up of sand, and there are great stores of it around lakes, seas and oceans.

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Common glass has lime and soda in it, as well as sand. There are many kinds of glass, and some things go into one kind which do not go into another. Small amounts of lead, copper, zinc or tin are added to certain kinds of glass.

When the different parts of glass are melted together, it is a common thing to put pieces of broken glass in the melting furnace. Glass left over from a past "batch" is often used for this purpose.

No one knows just when the first glass was made, but it seems likely that the Egyptians were the pioneers in the art of glass-making. Some examples of their glass work date back from 3,500 to 7,000 years.

An ancient story tells us that the art of making glass was learned by sailors who built a bonfire on a beach. A meal was being cooked, and some "soda cakes" were dropped by accident on the sand under the logs. At the end of the meal, it was found that the sand and soda had melted together and had become glass.

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Island Juvenile Soccer Champions



BALMORAL THISTLES

Defeating Nanaimo 3 to 1 Saturday, the Thistles won the island fifth division juvenile football crown. At Vancouver on April 24, the Victoria club will meet the mainland champions for the provincial title. Previously the Thistles had lifted the local league, lower island and knockout championships. From left to right: Front row, Norman Currins, Fred Curtis, Gordon Carey, Gordon Sillars, Ronnie Sage, Edwin Crabbe and J. McDougall; back row, Roger Windel, Bill Carley, Dave Price, Peter Winter, Ernie Wilson, John Catterall, Paul Simpson and Alex Sillars, manager. Missing when the picture was taken were Lorne Shoultice and Peter Kitchner. Cups shown are the Jock McCall, Tillicum, Victoria Baggage and Clarke and Cordick.

Edmonton-Lethbridge Cup Hockey Winners

PORT ARTHUR (CP) — Lethbridge Native Sons today held a commanding 3 to 1 lead in the best-of-seven western Canada junior hockey final series following their 5 to 4 victory last night over Port Arthur West End Bruins.

It was a third-period win for the Alberta club, which entered the final session trailing 3 to 2 while 5,000 Port Arthur fans kept hoping the Bruins could retain or increase their lead and tie the series.

The home team, however, seemed to fold after an aggressive first period during which they scored three times while allowing Lethbridge only a single counter. In the middle frame Native Sons cut down Bruins' lead to 3 to 2. Then, in the decisive third session, they added three more. Port Arthur scored once but failed to get the equalizer, even during a last-minute, six-man attack.

Bill Ramsden paced Native Sons last night, scoring twice and assisting on a third. Fred Brown, Jack Evans and Bob Manson were other scorers. Port Arthur goals were split between Danny Lewicki, Fred Bacari, Pete Durham and Dave Creighton.

PENALTIES IMPORTANT

Penalties slowed Native Sons down during the initial period, when Bruins did most of their scoring. Lethbridge drew nine of the 11 minor penalties handed out, with Lewicki of Port Arthur getting the lone major.

Lethbridge coach Scotty Munro said Native Sons were Bruins "down with determination and power," but warned that the series wasn't over yet.

Bruins had a wide edge during the opening period, Lewicki scoring the first goal at 4:14, followed by Bacari 10 minutes later. Brown tallied the lone Lethbridge goal of the session, with Durham of Bruins winding up scoring with one second to go. Ramsden got his first counter of the night near close of the second period to make the score 3 to 2.

In the third period, Ramsden, Evans and Manson all scored within a span of little more than five minutes to give Native Sons their lead. Creighton got one of the goals back at 11:27 but from then on Lethbridge hugged a tight defence.

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EDMONTON (CP)—Frank Currie's Edmonton Flyers were on the threshold today of giving the Alberta capital its first representation in a Canadian senior hockey final in the 32-year history of the Allan Cup.

Edmonton made Winnipeg Flyers look like community leaguers last night as they trounced the Manitoba champions, 11 to 6, to take a 3 to 1 advantage in games in the western finals.

A victory in the fifth game here Saturday will send Edmonton against the eastern titlists for the Dominion crown.

The Albertans, getting hotter as the playoffs progress, welcomed Winnipeg with such enthusiasm that many in the crowd of nearly 7,000 wondered how the Manitobans won the first game of the series, 2 to 0.

Out shooting Winnipeg 53 to 22, Edmonton ran up a five-goal lead in the first period, all within three minutes and 40 seconds, sank three more in the second and added another trio in the third.

About all the Manitobans had was spirit and ruggedness as they floundered on the big ice surface, and the Edmonton victory would have been even more lopsided except for fine work by Hal Thompson in the Winnipeg net.

MISSING TWO STARS

Winnipeg was without Don (Red) McRae and Clint Albright, but the addition of the two notches might not have made any difference to the hard-driving Edmontonians.

At one stage Winnipeg had a one-man advantage for two minutes and never had a play inside the Edmonton blue-line except on an off-side. Only for a brief period did the Manitobans have a slight edge in play, and that was when Doug Lane, Edmonton defenceman, was off for high sticking just before the game ended.

The Edmonton scoring power was sparked by Andy Clowchok, who counted three goals. Two goalmen were Johnny Black and Morey Rimstad. Sniping zone each were Bing Merluk, Alex Pringle, Freddie Smitten and Doug Anderson.

RUGBY PRACTICES

The Eb-Tide and Crimson Tide rugby teams will practice at Macdonald Park tonight at 7:30. Interest is high amongst the old-timers who would like nothing better than a victory over the senior rep squad. Interested players are invited to turn out.

NEW YORK (AP) — Veteran jockey Wayne Wright, of Rexburg, Ida., suspended since last summer, is back in good standing. His application for a riding license has been approved by the Jockey Club, it was announced today. He had been accused of holding another horse's saddle cloth during a race.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

PROFESSIONAL basketball in Vancouver during the past winter was not a financial success but the "take" showed a marked increase over the previous season, according to Art Chapman, manager-coach of the Hornets, who was in town this week. "A game like pro basketball has to be built up and I am quite pleased with the progress made during the campaign just closed," Art said.

CHAPMAN is the first one to agree that the pro league has to make a lot of changes in its operations if it ever hopes to become a dominant factor in the Pacific Northwest winter sports picture. "The directors will have to draft a definite schedule before the season opening, and stick to it," Chapman said. "Some definite plan for playoffs also has to be set up. We certainly cannot hope to operate with any marked degree of success under the hit and miss system in effect this last season." Chapman plans to return to Qualicum Beach in a few weeks to spend another summer working at the tourist centre.

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As for the pitching, Max Simon and Max Strait are starting their third seasons with the Packers. Howard Johnson (if you yell "Johnson" around the

NO DOUBT Durocher's face must have been a little crimson when the article appeared. Admitted it was likely written some weeks ago but one would have thought he would have checked with the publishers before allowing such statements to be published under his by-line. Of course maybe it was a case of a bad slip by a "ghost" writer. Little Staniky, who cut loose with a blast at Durocher, when it was announced he had been sold to the Braves, must have chuckled to himself after reading Durocher's pen effort.

Urge Victoria Girl For Olympic Team

VANCOUVER (CP) — If it took verbal support to place an athlete on the Olympic team, Victoria's Elaine Silburne, all-round track star, would be a cinch.

Margaret Bell Ryan today named Miss Silburne as one of the top possibilities in the coming Olympic trials in the east.

Mrs. Ryan, high jump champion in prewar years, rated Millie Cheater and Shirley Gordon of Vancouver, and Miss Silburne as the British Columbia contestants most likely to garner a position on the Canadian Olympic Games track and field team.

Champion Leafs Rated Greatest Team

Capture World Hockey Title In Decisive Style; Broda Individual Star

DETROIT (CP)—Labelled the best in history of Toronto's professional hockey clubs, the current edition of the Toronto Maple Leafs finally relaxed today—victors over Detroit Red Wings in the final series for the Stanley Cup, emblem of world professional hockey supremacy.

The Leafs reached the hockey heights in decisive fashion by walling Detroit Red Wings 7 to 2 last night. That was their fourth victory in a row in the best-of-seven final series for the Stanley Cup. They beat Detroit 5 to 3 and 4 to 2 at Toronto, 2 to 0 and 7 to 2 at Detroit.

To reach the final the Leafs beat Boston by four games to one. That was after they had smashed the Wings in two

straight games at the climax of the league schedule ending March 21 to win the National Hockey League title.

"There's no doubt about it," said Conn Smythe, managing director of the Leafs, last night. "This is far and away the greatest of the Toronto teams. They never failed to do what we asked."

Leafs actually were defending the Stanley Cup, which they won a year before in the final against Montreal Canadiens. This is the fifth Stanley Cup for the Leafs, and the seventh for Toronto teams since 1917 counting victories by the old Arenas and the old St. Pats.

Clarence (Happy) Day becomes the first hockey coach to direct four Stanley Cup winners. Three

other coaches have a triple win record—Pete Green of the Old Ottawa Senators, Lester Patrick of New York Rangers and Dick Irvin, the latter with Leafs once and Canadiens twice.

FIRST FOR MAX BENTLEY

Here's a few more Stanley Cup figures: It's the first Stanley Cup winner that dippy-doodle Max Bentley has been on, although he's been a star forward for years.

Wally Stanowski and Nick Metz became the first Toronto players to play on four Stanley Cup winners. Don Metz was on the roster each time, but Don played only in two of the semi-finals this year.

And it's the third, and probably

the last, Stanley Cup triumph for big, fast Sylvanus Apps, captain and centre of the Toronto Maple Leafs. Apps after 13 seasons in the big time has said that this time he's definitely finished with active hockey.

Conn Smythe pointed to Apps in the dressing-room last night after the game and said "he's played his last game all right. He says he wants to quit now and we'll let him go out as a champion. I could never ask him to stay."

Plans were already being made at Toronto for a civic reception to the champs on their return there later today.

The Wings put up very little argument in the final game. Leafs led 3 to 0 in the first period, 6 to 1 after the second.

Big Harry Watson and speedy Ted Kennedy each got two goals, with Apps, rookie Les Costello and defenceman Garth Boesch scoring the others.

Leo Reise and Pete Horek were the only Detroiters to beat Toronto's goalie, Walter (Turk) Broda of Brandon, Man.

Broda again was brilliant last night and probably earned ranking as the number one star of the whole final series.

SUMMARY
First Period—1. Toronto, Kennedy (Bentley), 2:31; 2. Toronto, Boesch, 5:01; 3. Toronto, Watson, 11:40.—Penalties: Horek, Metz, Stanowski, Meeker, Barilko.
Second Period—4. Detroit, Reise (Pavlich, Horek), 2:41; 5. Toronto, Apps (Thomson), 4:28; 6. Toronto, Kennedy (Lynn), 5:41; 7. Toronto, Watson, 12:32. Penalties: Howe, Lynn.
Third Period—8. Toronto, Costello (Bentley), 14:37; 9. Detroit, Horek (Pavlich), 15:48. Penalties: Stanowski.

Yakima Fields Untried Club Against Victoria

YAKIMA (AP)—Unknown, untried—that's Yakima. A flock of large young men with strong arms will take the field for the Yakima Packers tomorrow against Victoria Athletics in the opening game of the Western International League baseball season. All they have to do is give Yakima a first division club to back up the promise of the team's new owners to its faithful fans.

Three Californians are the Packers' new bosses. Dick Richards runs the front office, Vernon Johnson manages the team and Monte Pyl still is in uniform as second sacker. Richards played pro ball on the east coast; Johnson performed for Oakland in the Coast League until a few seasons ago.

Pyl is a Stanford graduate making his first fling at the money game and the club has tapped college talent for a couple more rookies. Larry Orteig—brother of San Francisco's Ray Orteig—left Washington State College to try out in organized ball. Bud Fortney, shortstop, is out of Oregon State, Catcher Frank Constantino, who broke in last year and will be the first string backstop, is a University of Washington graduate.

Yakima has a working agreement with San Francisco and most of the players are Seal rookies. The weakness appears to be experience and pitching, but the Seals may bolster the latter department.

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United Will Meet Esquimalt Sunday

Victoria United of the Coast League and Esquimalt of the Victoria and District League will play an exhibition soccer game at Heywood Avenue Sunday at 2:30. It was announced by Joe Watt, manager of Esquimalt, today.

On Saturday, at Macdonald Park, Oak Bay will meet Victoria West in a replay of their Jackson Cup semifinal match at 2:30. Winner will meet Esquimalt in the final.

The draw has not yet been released for the Province Cup series.

Teeter Kennedy Leading Scorer In Stanley Cup Series

Ted "Teeter" Kennedy and Max Bentley, Toronto's brilliant centre-ice men, proved their ranking as two of the best in the game today by leading all scorers in the recent Stanley Cup playoffs.

Kennedy led with 13 points made up of eight goals—four in one night against Boston—and five assists. Bentley the stick handling wizard, scored four goals and assisted on seven other goals.

Pete Horek of Detroit finished in third spot with 10 points followed by Jim McFadden of the Wings and Syl Apps, Leafs' veteran captain, each with eight points.

LEADING SCORERS	G.	A.	P.	Pen.
Kennedy, Toronto	13	5	0	0
Bentley, Toronto	11	11	0	0
Horek, Detroit	10	12	0	0
McFadden, Detroit	10	10	0	0
Apps, Toronto	8	9	0	0
Wilson, Toronto	8	9	0	0
Schmidt, Boston	7	10	0	0
Lynn, Toronto	7	10	0	0
Meeker, Toronto	6	13	0	0
Pierston, Boston	6	13	0	0
Kelly, Detroit	6	13	0	0
Lewicki, New York	6	15	0	0
Reital, New York	6	15	0	0
K. Smith, Boston	6	15	0	0
Watson, New York	6	15	0	0
O'Connor, New York	6	15	0	0

J.B.A.A. Hospitality Pleases North Shore

Bill Duncan, coach of the North Shore All-Blacks, which last Saturday defeated J.B.A.A. for the B.C. rugby championship, today expressed his teams' thanks for the splendid hospitality shown by the Bays during All-Blacks' short stay in the city in a letter to the Times sports department.

Vancouver's Lorne Main Appears Canada's Brightest Net Prospect

VANCOUVER (CP) — Nine years ago a dark-haired kid began taking tennis lessons from his sister.

Today, Lorne Main, Vancouver's "mighty mite," is preparing to defend his Canadian junior men's tennis championship.

Probably Canada's brightest tennis "great" prospect, he is training in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium here for the 1948 season and in after-school hours squeezes in the odd set.

"I'm not sure what I'll do when I graduate in June," said 17-year-old Lorne in an interview. "It depends on how I make out at Kalamazoo, Michigan this summer in the U.S. junior nationals."

"Last year I was seeded 13th among U.S. juniors, but if I could raise my seeding to the top five, I might be offered a scholarship at one of the American colleges."

When he started, his racquet

was so big and he was so small he had to use both hands. Now the five-foot, eight-inch 140-pounder is famed for his two-fisted style.

Lorne's tennis career started rolling in 1945 when he won the Pacific Coast boys' championship, and the British Columbia, Washington and Oregon crowns in the "15-years-old-and-under" bracket.

The "crew-cut kid" continued to train and in July, 1946, spectators at the Canadian championships at Ottawa watched the western youth cut down Collin Maas of Montreal, 6-4, 6-0, 6-1, to win the junior title.

Last summer the slim youth played a repeat performance of his 1946 victories. Around local clubs they still talk about the sunny day in July when he faced Bob Hall of Santa Monica, Calif., in the Canadian junior championship final here.

Lorne dropped the first two sets, 1-6, 2-6. With his heels on the line he fought back and, with drop shots and cross court slices, put the tall Californian on the defensive to win the next three sets, 6-1, 6-4, 6-6.

The future looks rosy. How about professional tennis?

"I wouldn't want to turn professional unless I was at the top of the American amateurs and that's a far cry from my present status."

"If I played pro I would have to teach people to play with two hands, but the game is generally played with one," the junior, champion said.

Some critics doubt he'll ever reach the top with his peculiar style. Lorne is not worried. John Bromwich of Australia, flashy Davis Cup star, played the majority of his shots with both hands.

Wally Stype To Officiate In Dominion Cage Playoffs

Never Any Doubt Over Outcome Of Series, Says Adams

DETROIT (AP) — Toronto's great Maple Leafs trooped into their dressing-room calmly Wednesday night to take their successful defence of hockey's prized Stanley Cup about as coolly as a champion could tuck away the burnished old bowl.

The final horn that cemented Toronto's walkaway 7 to 2 victory over Detroit and a sweep of the final playoff series brought a mild victory display on the ice, but the tumult died as the squad filed through the dressing-room door.

Manager Jack Adams of the Red Wings arrived early to offer congratulations to coach Clarence (Hap) Day on the occasion of his fourth cup triumph in eight years at the Maple Leaf helm.

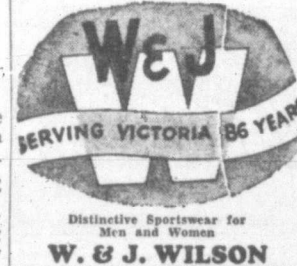
"There never was any doubt about it from the start to the finish," Adams told him. Conny Smythe, Toronto's veteran manager, had plenty to say. "There's no doubt about it," Smythe declared. "This is far and away the greatest of the Toronto teams. They never failed to do what we asked. Not once did this bunch require a pep talk; they keyed themselves to rise to every occasion."

President Clarence Campbell of the National League watched the final game, as he had most of the others in the playoffs.

"The difference is in player depth," he explained. "There's no question but that the Leafs had superior player strength. Detroit simply couldn't match them."

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Coast Ice Loop 'Amateurs' Pick Up Neat Returns

VANCOUVER (CP) — "Amateurs" of the Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey League received a considerable amount of "pin money" for the 1947-48 season, it was reported Wednesday.

It was estimated that if the Vancouver Canucks, currently playing San Diego Skyhawks in the Pacific Coast finals, should win the series, the average player will have earned a total of \$2,825.

This total comes from \$2,200 earned through league play and a further \$625 from the playoffs.

The league rules limit a player's salary to \$100 per week for the 22 weeks of league play. Many received more than that, however. Al Leader, president of the league, admits the limit is broken.

"I can't prove it," says Leader, "but it is understandable if the teams are to compete in the player market with the high priced leagues in the prairies and the east."

Wrestling Show Saturday Canceled

Owing to his inability to secure top notch performers for his wrestling show Saturday night promoter Rocky Brooks has canceled the card. Brooks will stage his next show at the Armories Saturday night, April 24.

Trophy Winners In School Gala



Representatives from the Lampson Street School registered a pair of smart victories in the recent school swimming gala at the Crystal Garden. The Esquimalt youngsters took the V.A.S.C. trophy for the grand aggregate among elementary schools and also the Pendray Cup for the grade seven and eight relay championship. From left to right: First row, B. Hemleon, C. Bennett, A. Burgess, A. Roberts, B. Wood; second row, Miss H. Lawson, D. Blyth, M. Armstrong, L. Ogden, M. Burgess, D. Reeve, Mrs. M. Hambrook; third row, M. Quilte, B. Armstrong, J. Joice, M. Wood, K. Bennett; fourth row, V. Fry, R. Daggett, L. Pearce, S. Fortier.

Vic High Eleven Defeats Mt. Douglas In Cup Final

Although they ended Oak Bay's long interhigh soccer supremacy last week, Mount Douglas High were not good enough to stop the mighty Victoria High School squad in the Colonist Cup final yesterday, when the city eleven chalked up a 5 to 1 victory to bring the silverware to a new resting place.

Winners' well-balanced aggregation capitalized on a 2 to 0 margin at the interval and went on second half while holding Mount Douglas to a singleton. Light rain in the first half made the pitch slippery and players were continually losing their balance with the result that both squads missed good scoring opportunities.

GOALIE PLAYS WELL

Inside left Roy Erickson put Vic High one up at the 15-minute mark after being set up in front of the goal. Five minutes later, Irwin LeBus made it 2 to 0 when he banged in a rebound shot. Fraser Nicholson did yeoman

work in the Mount Douglas citadel, continually blocking and clearing shots by hard-pressing V.H.S. forwards.

Halfback Ron Pearce had the misfortune of scoring into his own goal following a corner to give Saanichton their only tally early in the second session, but Allister Boyd put winners two up again at the 15-minute mark when he nodded in winger Bruce Madeley's long cross from the wing. Three minutes later, Cedric Robb made it 4 to 1, converting a penalty kick, and Madeley scored the final tally three minutes from time.

Louis-Walcott Sign Contracts For Bout

NEW YORK (AP) — Heavyweight champion Joe Louis and Jersey Joe Walcott signed contracts today for their return title match at Yankee Stadium here June 23.

Louis will get 40 per cent of the radio, television and movie receipts in addition to the same cut in the net gate receipts. Walcott, who just missed relieving Louis of his crown last December, signed for a 20 per cent cut of the gate and radio and television money but will get 22½ per cent of the movie receipts.

Jim Hafey Twirls 3-Hitter To Blank Seattle Rainiers

Oakland's 24-year-old Wilbert James Hafey, a product of the Bay region, gave the home folks something to cheer about today. He pitched Casey Stengel's Coast League club to a 5 to 0 victory over Seattle in the Rainiers' ball-wick last night.

Most important of all, Hafey, member of a baseball family that includes cousin Chuck and brothers Bud and Tom Hafey, silenced Seattle with three hits. It was one of the best pitching performances of the young season.

Johnny Lazor's ninth-inning single scored Frankie Zak with the winning run as Portland edged Hollywood 5 to 4. Fenton Mole, Portland's slugging first baseman, doubled his first trip to the plate, slammed a 400-foot homer the next time, was robbed of a hit the third trip by Dick Adams, singled on his fourth appearance, and walked on his fifth.

TIMELY HOMER

Gus Zernial tied the score for Hollywood in the ninth, with a homer with one on. Frank Keller had homered for the Stars in the fourth. San Francisco turned back San Diego's bid to take over first place in the standing. The Seals generated an 11-hit attack to beat the Padres, 7 to 3, while their own Al Lier was for the most part handcuffing San Diego.

Ed Sauer, Los Angeles right fielder, won a thriller from Sacramento in the ninth as he singled with the bases loaded and one out. The Angels took a 6 to 5 decision but for seven innings it was a tight pitchers' battle between Tony Fretas of the Solons and Fred Schmidt. Albie Glossop broke the tie in the seventh with a homer but the Seals quickly tied it on three straight singles, big Ernie Lombardi providing the run-producing hit.

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Sacramento	5	7	3
Los Angeles	6	11	1
Batteries—Fretas, Moore (3); Cecil (3); Ripple (3); and Pent, Castino (3); Schmidt, Baker (3); Anthony (3); and Malone.			
Hollywood	4	15	1
Portland	5	14	3
Batteries—E. Smith, Kennedy (4); Malabar, (3); and Kahn, (3); Liska and Beard, Ballinger (3).			
Oakland	5	9	0
Seattle	0	3	1
Batteries—W. Hafey and Raimondi; Russo, Peck (3); Hedecock (3); and Hemley, Grasse (3).			

\$100,000 SUIT

NEW YORK (AP)—A \$100,000 suit was filed today against the Madison Square Garden Corporation in the death of a woman allegedly resulting from a head

Vancouver Within Win Of Ice Crown

VANCOUVER (AP) — Vancouver's Canucks are within one game of the Pacific Coast Hockey League championship.

The Canucks, led by the San Diego Skyhawks, 7 to 6, last night in the best-of-seven playoff. Their big opportunity comes in a game here Friday.

Defenceman Percy Nichols slugged in the winning goal with a solo rush less than four minutes from the game's end. The veteran Hermie Gruhn scored three Canucks tallies.

Stan Warecki of Skyhawks duplicated Gruhn's feat and marked up his second hat trick, his 10th goal of the series. Bud Heliyer, Maurice Vaillancourt and George Boothman tallied one each for San Diego.

Mafofa Nominated

SAN MATEO, Calif. (AP) — Twenty-four thoroughbreds, including Mafofa, owned by Ronald Graham of Vancouver, and three offsprings of the illustrious Seabiscuit, have been nominated for the 17th running of the \$50,000-added Bay Meadows Handicap on May 1.

Racing Secretary Norris Royden announced the list of high ranking nominees for the mile and one-eighth test today. Mafofa was winner of the San Jose Handicap here March 27.

The three Seabiscuit progeny entered are Tropical Sea, Sea Spray, and Caspian Sea. These, along with Miss Doreen, are the entries of Charles S. Howard of San Francisco.

KRAMER WINS AGAIN MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Jack Kramer, 1947 amateur tennis champion, scored his 48th victory of the current professional tennis tour, downing Bobby Riggs, 6-3, 6-2 Wednesday night.

Danny Pails, 1947 Australian amateur champion, defeated Pancho Segura, South America, 6-4, 6-3.

In a doubles match, Kramer and Segura overcame Riggs and Pails, 6-0, 6-4.

Injury she suffered while watching a hockey game. In the action, James P. Going, 32, husband of the late Mary A. Going, 47, said his wife was struck in the head by a hockey

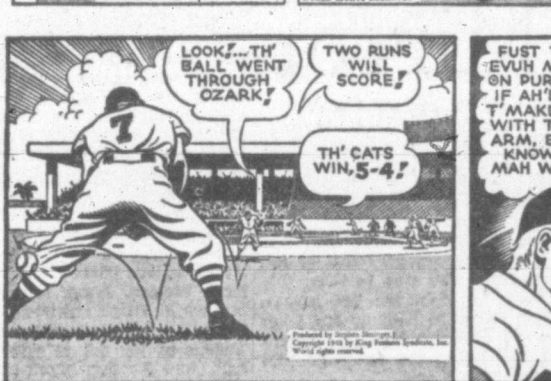
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3 Island Companies Among 35 Registered During Past Week

Three Vancouver Island companies were among 35 new firms registered during the week ended today at the Parliament Buildings under the Companies Act.

The new island firms are Denleigh-Lawrie Limited, \$10,000 authorized capital, Victoria; Qualicum Builders Supply Company Limited, \$10,000, Port Alberni; and V.I. Contracting Co. Ltd., \$10,000, Nanaimo.

From Vancouver there were registered: Alex Park & Son, Ltd., \$10,000; Squamish Stages Ltd., \$10,000; Willows Holdings Ltd., \$50,000; Tudor-Auto-Cougar Ltd., \$20,000; Lighter Repair Ltd., \$10,000; Burg & Johnson Ltd., \$125,000; Reid, Mantle & Spray Ltd., 25,000 no par value shares; Kar Kuver Corp. Ltd., \$50,000; S. Moscovitch Furs Ltd., \$10,000; Delight Services Ltd., \$10,000; F. R. Peacock & Co. Ltd., 20,000 no par value shares; Vancouver Appliances Limited, \$50,000; Gordon-Evans Ltd., 10,000 no par value shares; A. & H. Construction Co. Ltd., \$10,000; Nightingale Construction Co. Ltd., \$10,000; Powerlite Engineering Ltd., 100 no par value shares; Westview Construction Co. Ltd., \$50,000; Gordon Kane Co. Ltd., \$50,000; D. Davies & Co. Ltd., \$10,000; Lifts Limited, \$100,000; Vancouver Flame Co. Ltd., \$30,000; Bevel Siding Block Co. Ltd., \$25,000; Wee Toddler Co. Ltd., \$10,000; and Alvin Estates Ltd., \$10,000.

From elsewhere in the province the following firms were registered: Kootenay Sash and Door Co. Ltd., \$50,000; Trail; Holly Engineering Co. Ltd., \$10,000; Cloverdale; Cultus Lake Logging Ltd., \$10,000; Chilliwack; the Rainbow Chain Ltd., \$25,000; Kamloops; Kent's Clothiers Ltd., \$15,000; New Westminster; Lois Lake Shingles Ltd., \$10,000; Westview; Moose Equipment Ltd., \$20,000; Fort St. John, and Russell Sales Ltd., \$20,000; Prince George.

Registered extra-provincially were Thos. Cook & Son (Continental & Overseas) Ltd., \$500,000 paid up capital, head office London, Eng., and head B.C. office, Vancouver; The Upjohn Company, \$5,588,110 paid-up capital, Kalamazoo, Mich., and Victoria; and Wallerstein Company (Canada) Ltd., \$30,000 paid up capital, Montreal and Vancouver.

The Kimberley Golf Club was registered under the Societies Act, and the Central Vegetable Co-operative Association, Osoyoos, was registered under the Co-operatives Act.

Widow Of Slain Bogota Liberal Seeks Resignation Of President

BOGOTA (AP)—A dead man threatened political peace today in a riot-ravaged Colombia.

He was Jorge Eliecer Gaitan, assassinated leader of the Liberal opposition to Conservative President Mariano Ospina Perez.

The widow said Wednesday—the day set for her late husband's state funeral—she would not let the body be buried until the president resigned. The funeral was postponed.

The fatal shooting of Gaitan last Friday touched off a Colombian rebellion that ravaged this capital and interrupted the Pan-American Conference here.

The meeting was resumed Wednesday and swiftly split over a name for a Pan-American regional organization, with the United States on the losing side. It chose "Organization of American States."

In the Bogota rioting, officials have estimated 300 were killed and 1,000 hurt, but many persons believe other dead lie in the ruins of looted and burned buildings.

Over the government radio Wednesday night, Finance Minister Jose Maria Bernal announced the United States Ex-

Col. Hamilton Dies

Funeral services will be held in Victoria Friday for Col. George Theodore Hamilton, D.S.O., youngest son of the late Archbishop and Mrs. Charles Hamilton of Ottawa, who died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Tuesday.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Hamilton, Victoria, Col. Hamilton leaves a daughter, Mrs. Alastair Maitland and two grandsons of Cairo, Egypt.

Funeral service will be in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 3 Friday afternoon, with Rev. T. L. Leadbeater officiating. Interment will take place at Royal Oak.

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BEEF GRAVY, French-American, 10 oz. tin.	17¢	48 tall tins, per case.	6.65
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Names of army personnel attending the investiture have already been announced, and invitations have been extended to the following navy and air force personnel:

To receive the C.B.E.—Capt. Eustace Alexander Brock, C.B.E., V.D., R.C.N. (R) (Ret.), 1 Cadboro Court, Victoria; Capt. Wallace B. Creery, C.B.E., A.D.C., R.C.N., commanding officer, H.M.C.S. Royal Roads, and Commodore John C. I. Edwards, C.B.E., R.C.N., commanding officer, H.M.C.S. Naden.

To receive the D.S.M.—Alfred A. Leatham, D.S.M., ex-acting chief petty officer, 195 Olive Street, and Roy T. Taylor, ex-engine-room artificer, 222 Michigan Street.

To receive the M.B.E.—FO. N. W. Garrard, M.B.E., R.C.A.F. To receive the D.F.C.—FO. J. H. Maxwell, D.F.C., R.C.A.F. To receive the B.E.M.—Miss S. L. Mellows, ex-corporal, R.C.A.F. (W.D.).

NBC Correspondent In Moscow Charged As Spy; Must Leave

MOSCOW (AP)—Izvestia, the government newspaper, published today a letter accusing correspondent Robert Magidoff of spying for an American espionage service.

Magidoff said he had been informed by the Soviet press department that his further work is impossible and his further residence is undesirable. He plans to leave within two or three days.

(Reuters' news agency said Magidoff was told at the foreign office that he must leave Russia within two or three days.)

Magidoff had served the National Broadcasting Company, the British Exchange Telegraph Agency and the McGraw-Hill Publishing Co. of New York. He once was on the Associated Press staff here. The denunciation of his activities was contained in a letter Izvestia attributed to a girl from Michigan who became his secretary after working in the United States embassy here.

Izvestia quoted the secretary, Cecilia Nelson, as saying Magidoff had dispatched reports to U.S. diplomatic pouches, not subject to censorship.

Robert Magidoff is a native of Russia. He moved to the United States in 1922 and is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. He returned to Moscow 10 years ago.

150 Attend Synod Sessions Here

Rev. H. M. Bolton was elected clerical secretary at today's session of the 46th Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia, which opened in Memorial Hall, Wednesday.

Approximately 150 clerical and lay delegates were present at the Synod, which was one of the best attended in its history. It closed this afternoon.

At elections Wednesday afternoon W. G. Hamilton was elected lay secretary and H. S. Langford, treasurer.

Clerical members of the executive committee are the Rev. H. T. Archibald, Rev. George Biddle, Canon M. E. Coleman, Canon T. M. Hughes, Rev. K. L. Sandercock, Rev. F. Pike, Rev. E. M. Willis and Rev. N. S. Noel.

Lay members of the executive committee are: L. A. Benson, C. F. Banfield, A. V. Price, H. H. Smith, N. J. Williams, Capt. C. F. Gibson, Capt. L. P. Foster and F. L. Beecher.

Student Bandsmen In Concert Tonight

The first of two concerts by the combined bands of the Greater Victoria school district will be heard this evening at 8 at Victoria High School auditorium. Second performance is scheduled for Saturday evening.

The concerts will be the first annual presentation of the combined bands, which will be assisted in the programs by the choirs of Victoria High School, Oak Bay High, Esquimalt High, Mount Douglas and Central Junior High School. Instrumental solos also will be heard.

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M.L.A. Convinced Sales Tax Needed

In an account of his stewardship before voters at Esquimalt Municipal Hall Wednesday evening, Commander C. T. Beard, M.L.A. for the district said he was appalled at the amount of taxes individuals must pay today, but he could see no alternative to the imposing of a 3 per cent retail sales tax.

"No member of the Legislature wanted this tax. But most of us now are convinced that it is necessary," he said.

The province is looking to the future in imposing the tax, Commander Beard said. The money must be made available for future expansion as well as for immediate needs.

Looking to the future, the speaker pointed to the increase alone of B.C.'s school population from 180,000 10 years ago to 400,000 today. Further increases will be seen, costs of education will be higher.

Money must be spent at once on roads, schools, bridges which went into disrepair because of the war, the M.L.A. continued.

"Added to these requirements which the public are clamoring for, there has developed in recent years a tremendous surge of public opinion for social services," he said.

Where is the money coming from to meet the needs? he asked. The sales tax will supply the answer.

Students To Present 'Lost Horizon' Here

When James Hilton's novel "Lost Horizon" appeared in 1933, it was received with instant acclaim from critics and public alike. The peaceful and timeless atmosphere of the Tibetan lamasary of Shangri-La seemed to be in distinct contrast to the everyday world. The four travelers who are brought to this place undergo many and varied experiences. What these are will be seen when Victoria High School presents as its spring play a dramatized version of "Lost Horizon" on April 23 and 24 in the High School auditorium.

The production is under the direction of T. W. Mayne of the staff, assisted by students Audrey Crossman and Norma Plumb.

Proceeds from the play will go toward the V.H.S. memorial stadium fund.

Province Receives More Paving Bids

Tenders for the last section of the largest permanent hard surfacing program ever undertaken in British Columbia were opened today by H. C. Anderson, chief engineer for the provincial works department.

The bids were for surfacing 69.7 miles of highway in the Kootenay district, and the lowest tender was submitted by Storms Contracting (Pacific) Co. Ltd., \$314,525. Only other bid was that of Dawson, Wade and Co. Ltd., \$318,925.

The project includes the permanent hard surfacing of 35 miles on the Southern Trans-Provincial Highway between Kootenay Bay ferry landing and Kusson, 15 miles on the same highway east of Creston and 19.7 miles on the Nelson-Nelway highway between Hall Creek and a point four miles south of Salmon.

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Compensation For Damages Excessive

Chief Justice J. T. Thorson in Exchequer Court today expressed the opinion that the claim of Diggon-Hibben Ltd., for \$100,000 for economic losses and damages, in addition for compensation for land and property value, was an excessive amount.

Diggon-Hibben Ltd. seek a sum of \$257,000 as compared with \$99,670 offered by the Dominion government for their land and buildings which have been expropriated for the purpose of erecting a public building.

The judge made this observation when E. S. Farr, counsel for the company, addressed the court with regard to economic losses the company would suffer as the result of being obliged to move.

Compensation was claimed for cartage, business losses during the period of moving and other factors.

"One hundred thousand in addition to the value of the property," said His Lordship, "that in my opinion is an excessive amount."

Mr. Farr replied that it was excessive. If all aspects of cost of moving the printing plant, binding plant, and expenses involved in renovating the new building as well as the loss of business were taken into account, Mr. Farr raised the point that there was little advantage gained by Diggon-Hibben Ltd. in moving to new premises located in the Three Sisters Block on the east side of Government Street.

His Lordship observed the weight of evidence showed that the Three Sisters Block, which has been acquired by Diggon-Hibben, was a better location than the company's present site.

Jack Rutten, counsel for the Crown, said the Crown felt that the company should get no more than \$20,000 for the expropriated property. He added that many of the claims by the company were inadmissible.

Yesterday Brooke Stephenson, real estate agent, testified that the value of the present Diggon-Hibben property based on location was good and would sell at a high price to a willing purchaser.

He explained the price the land and buildings would be sold for would depend largely on how anxious a prospective buyer wanted the property.

He said the James Richardson block on Government Street, which he said was similar in many respects to the Diggon-Hibben property, was sold in 1945 for the sum of \$31,500.

Cuthbert Holmes, real estate agent, was asked by Mr. Farr if he thought the property could have been sold at that price, but reminded the court that large property did not sell as readily as small.

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'Clean-up, Paint-up Week' Set For May

First week in May has been set aside by the Canadian Junior Chamber of Commerce for its third annual "Beautification Campaign."

And in this city, members of the Victoria Junior Chamber have already made their plans for participating in the nationwide undertaking.

The campaign here will be directed by a committee headed by Joe Manton, and will again take the form of a "Clean-up, Paint-up Week." As well as urging citizens to dispose of rubbish in the attics and basements, the committee plans to conduct an essay and poster contest among Greater Victoria elementary schools.

Individual trophies will be awarded to the writer of the best essay and to the painter of the best poster. Theme of both contests will be city beautification.

Clinic Being Built At Essondale Finest In North America

Dr. Clarence M. Hincks of Toronto, recognized authority on mental health on this continent and chief director of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene, told the Legislature's social welfare and education committee today that the Crease clinic being established at Essondale would be the finest unit for the active treatment of acute cases of mental illness not only in Canada but on the continent.

He said he was satisfied that the clinic of psychological medicine would pay high dividends in returning mentally ill persons to the community.

But Dr. Hincks warned that the problem of mental health cannot be solved with bricks and mortar alone, saying that there was a need for partnership in education and health services which could attack, among other things, the problem of mental health in childhood.

Dr. Hincks said that the home for the aged at Essondale was structurally the best in Canada.

Warning that although Canada had a 6,000-bed mental hospital and there was a 10,000-bed hospital in the U.S. A 3,000-bed institution was the most satisfactory, he said, British Columbia would eventually have to consider building another mental institution.

Dr. Hincks emphasized that the \$3,000,000 B.C. pays annually for the care of the mentally ill was not money going down the drain for to care for the 4,200 patients in their homes would require at least 4,200 adults. The value of these 4,200 persons who would be required to care for the patients to the economy of the province was far greater than the \$3,000,000 paid for mental care, he said.

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Island Underwriters Note Progress At Congress Here

One-day sales congress of the Victoria and Island Life Underwriters' Association was formally opened in the Empress Hotel at 9:30 this morning by Stanley W. Taylor, B.C. superintendent of insurance.

Among those present today at the congress is Henry Chittick, C.L.U., Winnipeg, 1948 president of the L.U.A. of Canada, who reported in an interview on the development of life insurance since the turn of the century.

Today, he said, the association is interested in the development of underwriters, placing emphasis on selection, training and supervision.

The association is trying to build "career" underwriters. "We like underwriters to diagnose the need of the prospect, rather than yesterday's method of selling him a policy whether it was needed or not," Mr. Chittick said.

"Today the government and companies co-operate with our association as they never have in the past. The association is recognized not only as an association of salesmen but as one having the interests of the insuring public. We feel that improvements made in underwriting methods have largely come from the efforts of the association."



HENRY CHITTIK



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ACTING AS TRUSTEES

"We wish more people would understand that life insurance companies are acting as trustees of the policyholders' funds," Mr. Chittick added.

"When people see assets of life insurance companies in the annual reports, if they would look under the heading of liabilities, they would see the item 'policy' reserves, which is somewhat comparable to our figures of assets."

In comparing the advance of insurance, Mr. Chittick said that, at the turn of the century, insurance in force in Canada was \$81 per capita, as compared with almost \$1,000 per capita today. Similarly, benefits paid out by insurance companies rose from \$9,000,000 at the turn of the century, to \$180,000,000 in 1947. Total life insurance in force rose from \$400,000,000 to \$12,000,000,000.

Leslie Dunstall, Toronto, manager and secretary of the association, who is accompanying Mr. Chittick on his western tour, spoke on the standards which had been set up by the Underwriters' Association in the fields of ethical conduct, selection, education and training, and in other ways, with the result that the bad practices of years ago have been eliminated, the life underwriter has immeasurably improved his efficiency and the public is being better served.

CHARTERED UNDERWRITERS

He stressed the value of the association's three-year program of studies leading to the award of the designation "Chartered Life Underwriter," instituted in 1924. "Today," he said, "after 24 years, there are some 800 underwriters entitled to use this designation, and it is tremendously significant that approximately the same number today are preparing themselves to write the required examinations."

He predicted the day would come when the public generally would automatically turn to a chartered life underwriter for advice and guidance regarding life insurance.

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News of the Island

Zeballos Ball Field Now Housing Site For Lumber Workers

ZEBALLOS—Manning Logging Ltd., a subsidiary of the Manning Timber Products Ltd., has occupied the softball ground here turning it into a site for a housing project for families of its employees.

Two of four duplexes which have been towed on barges from Bremerton, Wash., by a steamer, have arrived here and were moved from the barge to the grounds where they will be arranged in rows and fitted with modern conveniences. At least eight duplexes are planned.

Groups of these Bremerton houses in single units, duplexes and larger units, from time to time, have been advertised and sold by the Federal Housing Administration. They were offered first to individual veterans of World War II, then to companies and corporations who might want a group of houses for families of their employees, and businessmen who desired a group of project houses.

The cost of these houses on the Bremerton project grounds was about \$350 to \$1,000 or more depending on their number and size. With the long water voyage from Bremerton and expense of loading and unloading and moving on skids, it is estimated the cost of the duplexes fitted up for occupancy will run to more than \$2,000.

Manufacture Lumber At Zeballos Mill

ZEBALLOS—Manning Logging Ltd., which at first planned to take the largest part of their logs to Victoria to be manufactured into lumber at their big plant in Victoria harbor, is now making extensive plans to turn the logs into lumber here. Work has begun on preliminaries for a big sawmill near the site of the old sawmill in earlier days, not far from the wharf.

Manpower and equipment have been increased and the output of logs has about doubled in the last few months. Loads of logs may be seen moving through town to the skidway almost daily. With much timber in the Zeballos Valley available to the Manning Company, it is anticipated that work will continue here for an indefinite time. Provision is being made for more workers to locate here.

Duncan Reduces Mill Rate To 52

DUNCAN—City council struck a tax rate of 52 mills which applies on 100 per cent land and 50 per cent improvements, compared with last year's mill rate of 60. There are now higher assessments in the city, owing to a reassessment completed last year.

Question of rebuilding Jubilee, Kenneth and Duncan Streets is under consideration by the council. A new policy with regard to water services and extensions has been set whereby applicants must pay the full amount, because actual costs are in excess of the installation fee.

Colwood Forms Athletic Club

COLWOOD—Steven Findlay was elected president of the newly-formed Colwood Athletic Club, at a meeting called by the Colwood Community Club.

Richard Emery was elected vice-president and Mrs. A. Murray, secretary-treasurer. G. F. Peatt, W. Gibson, L. Slater and R. Wills were named to the executive committee. W. Spencer, W. P. Hobbs and C. Crawford spoke to the meeting on the advantage of an athletic group. Mrs. B. Haven will coach a girls' softball team and C. Crawford, a junior boys' team. W. Allen will manage Colwood senior B team.

Duncan Theft Charges Against 2 City Boys

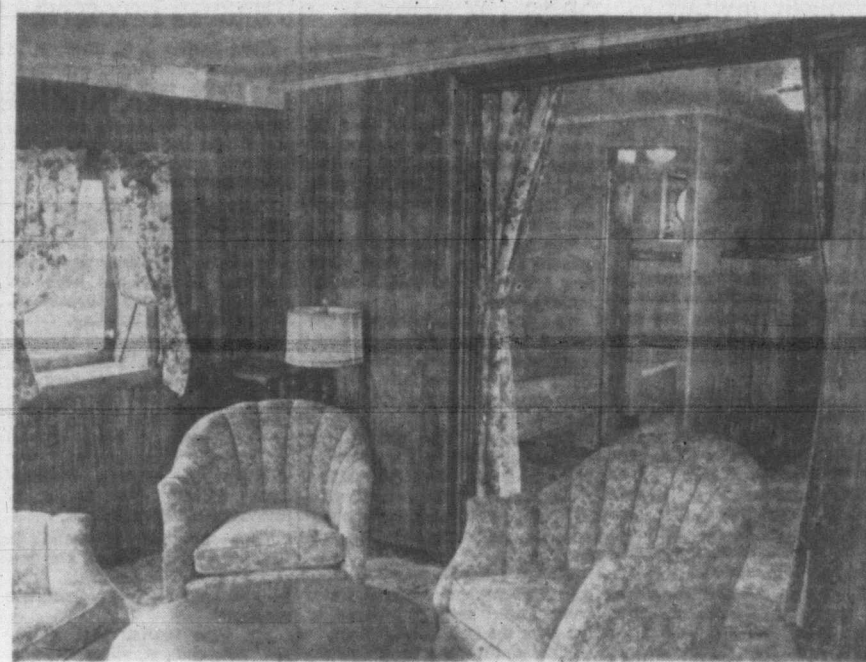
VICTORIA boys, Lea Albert Fortin and Edward Brown, both facing charges in connection with the three safe robberies in the city recently, have been charged with breaking and entering Price's Jewelry store in Duncan and committing theft. Provincial Police will proceed with the case following the termination of the Victoria court proceedings next week. The store was broken into March 25. Police said about \$137 worth of jewelry was stolen.

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Salt Spring Funeral For Joseph Tahouney

FULFORD HARBOR — Requiem High Mass was sung at St. Paul's Church here today for Joseph Henry Tahouney, 59, native and resident of Salt Spring Island all his life, who died at the family residence, Isabella Point Road, Monday.

Father M. LaRiviere celebrated Mass and interment was in St. Paul's Church cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Tahouney are his wife Hazel at home; one son, Kenneth at Fulford Harbor and three daughters, Mrs. Bernice La-

fortune, Salt Spring Island; Mrs. Mable Rowbottom of Sidney and Mrs. Verna Carlson of Squamish. His mother, Mrs. Anna Douglas, resides at Lasqueti Island.

Form All-Island Tourist Group

NANAIMO, B.C. (CP)—From Victoria to Campbell River, Vancouver Island tourist officials gathered here today to form a co-ordinating body which will be an all-island Tourist Association. Transportation, resort, auto

camp, trade board, retailer, hotel and restaurant people were represented.

The meeting was called by the Vancouver Island Associated Board of Trade.

Dean Finlayson of Nanaimo was elected temporary president and the following were elected to serve as a pro-tem organizational council:

Bill Clarke, Victoria; C. O. Butler, Saanich; J. Seymour, Duncan; J. McNulty, Chemainus; D. Aitken, Comox; Mrs. H. G. Reynolds, Courtenay; Tom Strachan, Ladysmith; H. Collett, Lantzville; J. D. Ogilvie, Qualicum; T. James, Sooke.

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Ontario M.L.A. Hit By Auto, Dies; Other Seriously Injured

TORONTO (CP) — William Robertson, 51, C.C.F. member of the Ontario Legislature for Wentworth, died in a hospital early today following an accident in which he and Mayor Garfield Anderson, C.C.F. member for Fort William, were struck down by an automobile driven by a 22-year-old youth.

Doctors worked over the Legislature member for most of last night in an effort to save his life, but he succumbed to head injuries following a last-minute operation.

Hospital authorities described Mayor Anderson's condition today as "serious," but he rested comfortably during the night and is improving. He suffered head injuries and a possible fracture of one thumb.

The two members were struck down opposite the Parliament Buildings as they were returning for a night sitting. With them was William Docker, C.C.F. member for Kenora. He was walking ahead of the two victims and was not hit.

The driver of the car, Gordon Hume, a student at Emmanuel College, was remanded to April 23 when he appeared in court today on a dangerous driving charge. His bail was increased from \$1,000 to \$3,000.

Mr. Docker told police that he and the two others had just finished eating and were returning to the Legislature when he heard a screech of brakes. Turning, he found his two friends lying on the roadway.

News of the accident was received in the Legislature and Premier Drew immediately went to the C.C.F. members' room to await reports from the hospital.

The driver of the car was said to have told police he did not see the two men.

Parents Support Gorge Vale Cubs

Last Monday evening interested parents came to the support of the young boys in the newly-formed Gorge Vale Cub Pack sponsored by the Esquimalt Community Centre, 1123 Colville Road. They met at the centre for the purpose of forming a group committee whose aim is to generally further, and where possible, to assist with the good citizenship training provided the boys through the recognized cub program.

The cub leader is Mrs. Grace Augustine. Officers elected were, chairman, H. J. M. Wheeler; vice-chairman, Steven Lowe; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Rhodes. Other members elected to the executive were Mrs. J. C. B. Wallach, John Bragg, Mrs. Grace Lowe, and Mrs. J. B. Rimmer.

The Cub Pack meets at 7 every Monday evening in the Community Centre hall, 1123 Colville Road. Interested persons may call at the centre or phone Mrs. Edith Brindley, director, any afternoon between 3 and 5 for further information.

Esquimalt Centre To Name Directors

The Esquimalt Community Centre, 1123 Colville Road, sponsored by the Welfare Council of Greater Victoria, will hold an inaugural meeting at the centre next Monday at 8 to elect the Esquimalt Community Centre board.

"The Past and Present Position of the Centre in the Community," will be the subject of a talk by Alex Hendry, of Welfare Council. Walter Jeune will speak on the place a community centre holds in a community.

There will be a short film showing the function of community activities in other areas and a resume of the present activities in the centre will be given by the centre director, Mrs. Edith Brindley.

A question period will follow the general meeting.

The meeting is open to all interested.

Former Missionary To Speak Friday

Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, M.B.E., M.A., new general secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society in Canada and Newfoundland, will address a public meeting in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Friday evening at 8.

A missionary in China from 1909 until 1942 when he was taken prisoner by the Japanese, Mr. Hudspeth was general secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society in China before taking up his post here.

During his time in the Orient he translated the Old Testament into the language of Miao tribesmen.

College Students Attend Arizona Conference



Two R.C.A.F. veterans, students at Victoria College, and their wives will attend the 23rd annual conference of the Pacific Student Presidents' Association May 7 to 9 at Tempe, Arizona. The two couples are pictured on the steps of the college. On the left are Mr. and Mrs. William Levis. He is president of the College Students' Council. On the right, Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson. Mr. Patterson is retiring president of the council. This is the second year the college will have been represented at the conference, which is held to discuss problems and conditions existing at western Canadian and U.S. educational institutions.

Victor Sifton, Winnipeg, Elected President Of Canadian Press



Heads co-operative news service, VICTOR SIFTON

TORONTO (CP) — Victor Sifton, publisher of the Winnipeg Free Press, will serve the next year as president of the Canadian Press, Canada's co-operative news service. Elected Wednesday, he succeeds Frederick I. Ker, publisher of the Hamilton Spectator, who had been president for the last two years.

Herve Major, editor of Montreal La Presse, was elected first vice-president, and Roy H. Thomson, publisher of the Thomson dailies, second vice-president.

Arthur R. Ford, editor of the London, Ont., Free Press, was elected honorary president, succeeding Senator W. Rupert Davies, president of the Kingston Whig-Standard. George McCullagh, Toronto Globe and Mail, and Mr. Ker were named to act with the president and the vice-presidents on the executive committee.

The new president of the C.P. has been active as a member and director of the organization since he became president of the Saskatchewan Star-Phoenix and Regina Leader-Post in 1928. He was first vice-president in 1939 and 1940 and held the same office for the last two years.

SERVED OVERSEAS

Youngest son of the late Sir Clifford Sifton, newspaper publisher and statesman, Mr. Sifton served overseas during the First World War with the 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles, was wounded, won the D.S.O., and rose from subaltern's rank to second-in-command of his battalion.

He became general manager of the Winnipeg Free Press in 1935 and president in 1943. From April, 1941, to July, 1942, he was the first civilian master-general of the ordnance, responsible for procuring and delivering to the armed forces all their clothing, personal equipment, arms, ammunition, tanks and vehicles.

Officers of the association were chosen by the board of directors Wednesday following the annual general meeting of members.

DIRECTORS NAMED

Members elected to the board were:

British Columbia — Donald Cromie, Vancouver Sun; H. Sandham Graves, Victoria Colonist.

Alberta — W. A. MacDonald, Edmonton Journal; John D. Southam, Calgary Herald.

Saskatchewan — R. M. Cantlon, Saskatoon Star-Phoenix; Allan Holmes, Moose Jaw Times-Herald.

Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario — Victor Sifton, Winnipeg

Motz, Kitchener-Waterloo Record; Roy H. Thomson, Timmins Press.

Quebec — Herve Major, Montreal La Presse; A. F. Mercier, Quebec L'Evenement-Journal; John Bassett, Montreal Gazette; A. J. West, Montreal Star.

Martimes — H. P. Duchemin, Sydney Post-Record; A. J. Rankin, Halifax Mail; T. F. Drummie, Saint John Telegraph-Journal. Gillis Purcell is general manager and C. A. Day is treasurer.

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C.N.R. Budget Up; Committee Of M.P.'s To Study Figures

OTTAWA (CP)—Members of the Commons Wednesday agreed to re-establish the committee which annually studies the financial reports of the Canadian National Railways, Trans-Canada Air Lines and Canadian National West Indies Steamships.

Transport Minister Chevrier tabled a C.N.R. budget forecasting a 1948 deficit of \$23,400,000, larger than last year by \$7,500,000.

The budget, however, did not take into account two big potentials in the national line's 1948 operations—the recently-granted 21 per cent freight rate increase and the demands of employees for wage increases.

On the basis of possible added revenue of around \$30,000,000 through rate increases, the system might have an indicated surplus of some \$6,000,000 without wage increases. These boosts might run to \$80,000,000 if full employee demands were granted.

Besides the operating forecast, the minister made public the C.N.R.'s capital budget for the year, calling for the expenditure of \$81,687,000 in new equipment, additions and betterments to property and minor expenditures. This almost four times last year's.

Denmark Honors City Man



R. P. Hansen with his wife and son, Trevor, shown on his return from overseas in March, 1945.

R. P. Hansen, 1422 Vining Street, has been named to receive a medal for bravery from the king and government of his native Denmark for service during World War II with the Canadian Active Army overseas.

News of the award was received Wednesday in Victoria in a letter to Mr. Hansen from King Christian, Danish monarch. Mr. Hansen came to Canada in 1929, settling first in Regina, and then coming to Victoria. He was

awarded Canadian citizenship in 1934.

He was a member of the 5th British Columbia Coast Regiment and 17th Searchlight Battery prior to the war. At war's outbreak, however, he transferred to the active army.

Overseas, he served two years in England as a heavy transport instructor.

Mr. Hansen is now employed by the city.

Manages Rest Haven



C. M. Crawford (above), formerly of Oshawa, Ontario, has just arrived to take over the management of Rest Haven Sanitarium in Sidney. He will succeed H. A. Munson, who has been manager of Rest Haven for the past five years and who is now under appointment to the Manila Sanitarium, Philippine Islands. Mr. Crawford has been serving as book and periodical department manager for the Signs of the Times Publishing Association in Oshawa. He has had long years of experience in the publishing work of the Seventh-Day Adventist Denomination. A chain of sanitariums, operated by the Adventists, literally belts the globe, and Rest Haven is the Canadian unit of this large list of medical institutions. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford will reside in Sidney at one of the institutionally-owned cottages.

Recent visitors at Qualicum Beach who have been guests at Beach Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Earle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Atkins, Mrs. Charles Lee, Mr. and Mrs. George Tallamy, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Balcom, Mrs. C. E. Wishart and Messrs. Harold Orr, H. C. Anderson, G. M. Duncan and E. Smith.

World Financial Situation Brighter; Pound Strengthens

By Canadian Press

If the world weren't so beetle-browed just now, it might well stop for a moment and give a cheer to what it is accomplishing in perhaps the closest and most fateful economic struggles of all time.

For the last year or more it has, even in the midst of great activity, been on the edge of economic disaster. Europe seemed virtually helpless in problems which seemed likely to bring political chaos in their train. The pound sterling and the area which operates on it were on the brink only a few weeks ago. There were signs that even North America might be slowing down.

The struggle goes on, but for now at least, there are rays of hope.

POSITION OF POUND

A notable recent development is the strength of the pound sterling, which followed announcement that it would be held at its present level and efforts made to raise its real value by keeping down living and production costs at home. On the Paris black market, for instance, it now is selling well above the official rate.

Sir Stafford Cripps on Wednesday, though refusing to be over-optimistic, conceded that production figures for the first quarter of 1948 are on the whole an encouraging index to the country's industrial recovery. He summed things up when he said that by the time the European Recovery Program ends, Britain and the 15 other participating western countries must be able to stand on their own feet and be independent of extraordinary outside aid.

That, of course, is the crux of the situation—the prospect that E.R.P. will supply aid needed to get producing and trading world going again.

There are hopeful signs in the rest of Europe—the stability which France has accomplished for instance.

So the struggle rates a cheer—and on its outcome depends the fate of trading North America too.

MARKETS YESTERDAY

Strength of steels and base metals are features of Canadian securities markets, with outstanding issues back close to the

Clinic Plans Immunization Program



Mrs. S. G. Cave, nurse at Oak Bay's newly-opened "Well-Baby Clinic," prepares the arm of five-year-old Alan MacKinnon for inoculation. Clinic officials are hoping to immunize all children in the municipality against smallpox and diphtheria before they start their first-grade schooling. Clinic appointments may be arranged by phoning G 1148.

highs of the year. In Toronto Wednesday Industrials gained about half a point in the index largely on the basis of a strong steels list. Base metals also gained. Golds, sensitive to any suggestion of high prices, were at their low point for the year and the flourishing western oils also were off. Prices were mainly steady in Montreal.

In New York, aircrafts and some favored industrials and rails gained, but a broad list of

privates drifted lower and the Associated Press 60-stock composite was off 2 at 65.9, its second setback since March 29.

Dry weather in the United States southwest helped boost grain prices in Chicago, but coarse grains were irregular in Winnipeg. New York cotton futures gained 50 cents to \$1.50 a bale after early uneasiness, with traders watching for further developments on cotton export under E.R.P.

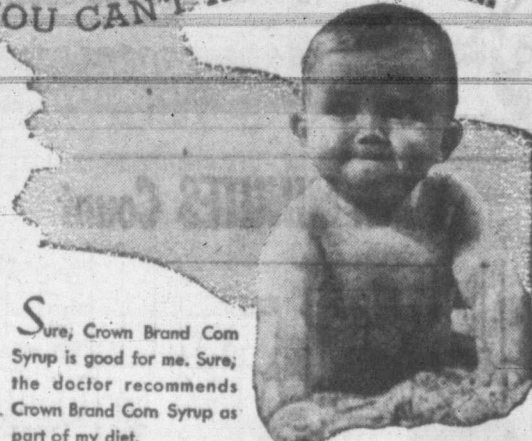
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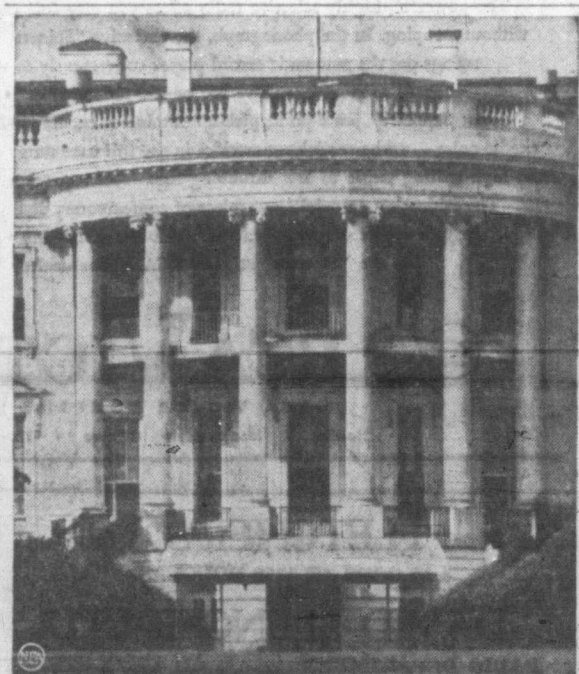
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READY FOR THE ROCKER—The White House second floor balcony (behind the pillars) is 98 per cent completed and President Truman is expected to try it out in the next few days. A White House aid said a wicker rocker probably would be included in the porch furniture.

Imperial Press Conference In 1950

TORONTO (CP)—Tentative plans for the seventh Imperial Press Conference, to be held in Canada in 1950, were announced Wednesday night by a committee of the Canadian section of the Empire Press Union.

It is proposed to hold the conference in Ottawa June 28-30 and to precede and follow it with a tour of Canada lasting about six weeks. On the tour some 60 delegates from the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth and colonies will visit all provinces.

The committee met under its chairman, Victor Sifton, publisher of the Winnipeg Free Press and newly-elected president of the Canadian Press, following the annual meeting of the Canadian section.

Senator W. Rupert Davies, Kingston Whig-Standard, was re-elected chairman of the section. The executive committee includes Mr. Sifton.

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"To Have And Have Not," a Howard Hawks production and Warner Bros. adventure romance which opens today at the Rio Theatre, with a cast headed by Humphrey Bogart, is the story of that run.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Edward Small's "T-Men," an Eagle Lion Films release is currently at the Capitol Theatre. Determined to use a semi-documentary technique for the filming of the power-packed drama based on actual cases from Treasury Department files, Director Anthony Mann visited various cities to film sequences for "T-Men."

'Two Years Before Mast' At Oak Bay

Paramount's film adaptation of Richard Henry Dana's classic of marine literature, "Two Years Before the Mast," brings to the screen all the sweep of the sea and adventurous action that has thrilled generations of readers since the novel was first published over 100 years ago. The picture, which is showing at the Oak Bay Theatre, stars Alan Ladd, Brian Donlevy, William Bendix and Barry Fitzgerald.

'The Son Of Rusty' On Plaza Screen

Newest in Columbia's dramas dealing with the adventures of a faith-filled boy and his faithful dog, "The Son of Rusty," opens today at the Plaza Theatre. Tom Powers, Ann Doran and Ted Donaldson are back again as the Mitchell family, while Thurston Hall and Stephen Dunne are also importantly cast.

Rusty has a romance in this

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—"Captain From Castile," starring Tyrone Power.

CAPITOL—Dennis O'Keefe in "T-Men."

DOMINION—"Quiet Weekend," starring Derek Farr and Marjorie Fielding.

OAK BAY—Alan Ladd in "Two Years Before the Mast."

ODEON—"So Well Remembered," starring John Mills.

PLAZA—"The Son of Rusty," starring Ted Donaldson.

RIO—Humphrey Bogart in "To Have and Have Not."

ROYAL—Dorothy McGuire and Gregory Peck in "Gentleman's Agreement."

YORK INTERNATIONAL—Jane Russell in "Young Widow."

film, and young Danny Mitchell and a whole town experience a lesson in living. The heart-warming screenplay, written by Malcolm Stuart Boylan, deals with the dire effects of vicious gossip upon the life of a young veteran.

ROYAL THEATRE

Elia Kazan, 12 years ago, appeared on Broadway in a play called "Johnny Johnson." One of the featured players was a rising young actor named John Garfield. Another member of the cast was Albert Dekker. Now, after this long lapse of time, their paths have finally crossed again. Garfield is starred with Gregory Peck and Dorothy McGuire in the Darryl F. Zanuck production of "Gentleman's Agreement," while Dekker has a featured part as the editor of a weekly magazine. The Twentieth Century-Fox picture, which is now at the Royal Theatre, was directed by Elia Kazan.

Odeon Film Shows British Way Of Life

With its varied English settings, the first RKO-Rank film, "So Well Remembered," gives fine opportunities for putting Britain and the British way of life on the screen. Starring John Mills, Martha Scott, Patricia Roc, Trevor Howard and Richard Carlson, the picture centres around the northern mill town of Browdley. The film opens today at the Odeon Theatre.

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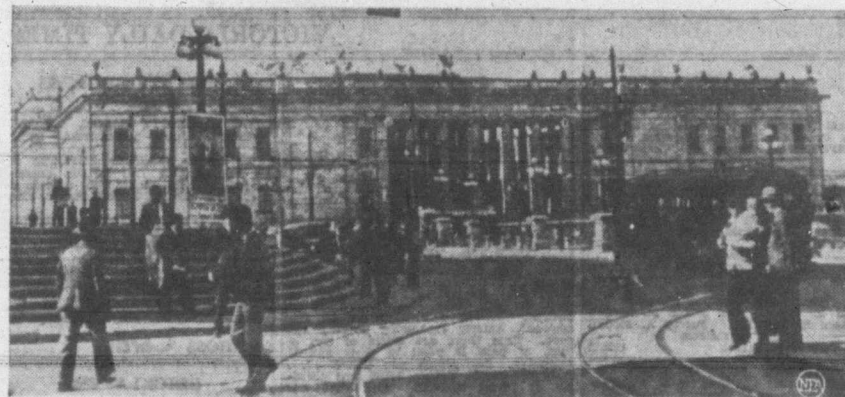
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Hemispheric Conference Interrupted By Rioting



Colombia's Capitol Building at Bogota looked like this before rioters swarmed into the place, wrecked offices and chased out delegates to the Inter-American Conference. "Rebels" claimed the uprising was a popular demonstration; the Conservative government charged Communist inspiration. Secretary of State Marshall said publicly the revolution was aimed at discrediting him as author of the European Recovery Plan. Today the Colombian army was in complete control and the Pan-American Conference was about to be resumed.

Ottawa Senators Defeat Hamilton In Hockey Thriller

TORONTO (CP)—There may have been many closely-matched eastern Canada senior hockey final games in previous years, but the two encounters played so far of the 1948 series won't take a back seat to any of them. And the remaining games promise to be in the same vein.

Ottawa Senators last night scored all their goals in the third period to squeeze out a 2 to 1 victory over Hamilton Tigers and even their best-of-five final series at one game apiece. Last Monday at Ottawa the Tigers took a 5 to 4 decision from Senators.

Before some 12,000 fans last night the Tigers and Senators battled through what probably was the most evenly-fought and crowd-pleasing senior game in Toronto all season. The two clubs played it wide open from the first face-off, never slackening the pace to the final whistle.

GOALIES SHINE

The two goalies—Legs Fraser of Ottawa and Art Childs of Hamilton—put on a sensational duel as they came up with amazing acrobatics to stop labelled shots time and again. Flashy Stu Smith was pay-off man for the Capital City crew, firing both their goals midway through the final frame. Tigers' lone tally, sandwiched in between the two Ottawa tallies, came from speedy John Conick in the third period.

Tigers tried desperately to score the tying marker and kept the crowd screaming as they peppered Fraser, who must have stopped a half-dozen shots in one hot 15 seconds. Coach George Redding replaced goalie Childs with an extra forward with 47 seconds remaining. But the Tigers couldn't beat Fraser.

Dog Bites 18

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—A vicious mongrel dog bit at least 18 persons Wednesday before it was killed by policemen after a wild chase through the business district here. The 18 persons were advised to report to the Pasteur clinic for treatment.

NO TOP LEVEL SCRIPTS

"Only an out-of-the-world play would tempt me to go east. And I haven't read any scripts of that quality lately."

Moore still believes the stage is a better medium for comedy and may augment his film work with summer theatre appearances.

"It's harder to act before a camera," he said, "especially for a comedian, because he doesn't know if his stuff is going over without an audience. I always do a better job before an audience."

He has two pictures being planned for him, appears on the Jimmy Durante air show and is mulling the possibility of an autobiography. What about retiring some day?

"I should say not. I have the same mental outlook I had at 45. I'm good for at least 10 more years, probably longer."

District Manager



R. J. (Rick) Tucker has been appointed by Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association (Mutual of Omaha) district manager for the Greater Victoria area, with offices in the Stobart Building.

Victor Moore Buys Home; Settles Down In Hollywood

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—After 52 years of tramping, Victor Moore has bought a permanent home and settled in Hollywood. The wistful comedian purchased the comfortable home of Spike Jones and, after moving out the washboards, cow bells, auto horns and whistles, has settled down to a quiet home life with his wife.

"I'm not through acting, mind you," he remarked on the "Kiss In The Dark" set. "I'll keep on making films as long as they want me. I'm just tired of traveling and keeping on the move."

At the time, many were of the opinion the only reason Gionfriddo was part of the deal was to carry the bag containing the \$125,000 from Pittsburgh to Brooklyn.

Brooklyn Dodgers Send Gionfriddo To Montreal For Keeps

BROOKLYN (AP)—Al (The Catch) Gionfriddo, pocket-sized outfielder who was the hero of Brooklyn a short time ago, is back in the minor leagues.

The little fly hawk was released outright to Montreal Royals of the International League by Brooklyn Dodgers yesterday in order to make room for two rookie pitchers, Dwain Sloat and Kohn Hall.

Gionfriddo, who still plays the leading role in New York Yankee outfielder Joe DiMaggio's nightmares, was the toast of Brooklyn following the sixth game of the 1947 world series.

Gionfriddo was acquired by the Dodgers after the start of the season along with \$125,000 for pitchers Kirby Higbe, Hank Behrman, Cal McLish, catcher Dixie Howell and infielder Gene Mauch.

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'Castile' Star Barefoot Girl

In preparation for her role as Tyrone Power's great love in the Darryl F. Zanuck presentation of "Captain From Castile," which opens today at the Atlas Theatre, Jean Peters, who won the role for her first screen appearance, played tennis daily—barefoot on a concrete court. The reason is that Jean, who plays Catana, the spirited gypsy girl, went barefoot throughout the 106 days of filming. The bottoms of her feet became so tough through her tennis practice, that she was able to go through her filming chore with nary a wince.

Romance, Drama in 'Young Widow'

The delicate problem of a woman's grief, when the life of the man she adores is cruelly cut off by war, is handled with great restraint and understanding by Hunt Stromberg in his current picture, "Young Widow," now at the York Theatre.

Adapted by Richard Macaulay and Margaret Buell Wilder from the novel of the same name by Clarissa Fairchild Cushman, Producer Stromberg has turned out one of the finest romantic films of the year.

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Pigskin	\$10.50 \$10.00 \$5.00
Infatigable	30.00 4.10
Gay Polly	4.10
Scratched: St. Bonny, Iron Bolt, Ladoutis, Little Cal.	
Third Race—	
Mermaid	\$97.00 \$12.00 \$8.50
Test Passer	8.50 5.50
Market Street	2.50
Scratched: Commo, Fanchon, Lucky Bob, Windsor Tie.	
Fourth Race—	
Jack's Jags	\$6.00 \$1.00 \$1.20
Beatrix B	8.50 5.50
Anna Quest	2.50 4.10
Scratched: Scott's Fire.	
Fifth Race—	
Barad	\$14.50 \$1.00 \$1.10
Shantymen	14.00 6.50
Sea Soldier	2.40
Scratched: Gold Jacket, Jumpin', Fair Star, V. Fire.	
Sixth Race—	
Spun Glory	\$15.10 \$1.00 \$1.00
First To Front	15.10 3.50
Beyond Reach	5.40
Scratched: None.	
Seventh Race—	
Strebor	\$8.50 \$1.00 \$1.00
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Scratched: Albrecht.	
Eighth Race—	
Time Out	\$44.10 \$1.00 \$1.00
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Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 15th day of March, 1948, and will be opened in public at 12 o'clock noon on that day in the Public Buildings, at the Court House, Vancouver, B.C.
Copies of plans, specifications, etc., can be obtained from the Department on payment of a deposit of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) which will be refunded on return of the plans, etc., in good condition.
Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works for the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so.
Tenders must be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. No tender will be considered containing any qualifying clauses whatsoever.
A. L. CARRUTHERS, Deputy Minister, Department of Public Works, Public Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN JAMES BUTTON, DECEASED
Notice to Creditors and Claimants
NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John James Button, late of the Municipality of the District of Saanich in the Province of British Columbia, deceased, who died at the City of Victoria, in the Province aforesaid, on the 16th day of March, A.D. 1948, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia by his executor THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to the said executor on or before the 21st day of May, A.D. 1948, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said executor has then had notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons who claim the said assets has not had notice at the time of distribution.
DATED the 15th day of April, A.D. 1948.
ALEX. MACLEAN, 329 Union Building, Victoria, B.C. Solicitor for the said Executor.

Dorothy Dix

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All the good things in life come high. Life runs no bargain counters; and if we get what we want, we have to be spendthrifts and pay for it without counting the cost.

Many women, for instance, fall as wives because they count the cost. Somehow, every wife deludes herself into the belief that whatever it may be for other women, matrimony is going to be a soft snap for her, and that she won't have to make the slightest effort to keep her husband eating out of her hand and glad he married her.

Every wife desires to have a husband who will remain the perpetual lover, who always sees her as young and beautiful and alluring, and who never even wants to wander away from his own hearthstone in search of feminine companionship. Well, the dream can be realized, but only by those wives who do not count the cost of keeping their husbands fascinated. It takes endless thought. Endless trouble. Endless diplomacy. Endless self-control. Endless self-sacrifice.

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It takes trouble and thought and unselfishness and love to make and keep friends, and you can either take it or leave it, but there is never any reduction in the price. Yet having good friends is worth all it costs us.

Monterey—An open house to be held at Monterey School at 2 Wednesday afternoon will give parents an opportunity to visit the classrooms, and will be followed by an entertainment by pupils at 2.30. Mrs. H. A. Beck, with, school trustee, will open the affair, and a spring tea will follow at 3. General conveners of the tea are Mrs. A. R. C. Wildig and Mrs. E. Pope, and conveners of stalls include Mrs. W. Rothe, home cooking; Mrs. L. J. McLennan, candy; Mrs. E. Penty, white elephant; Mrs. E. Jones, hot dogs. Movies will be shown the day before for school children. Proceeds will go towards the purchase of a mimeographing machine for the school. Next meeting of the P.T.A. will be held Monday at 8 in the school auditorium, when Rev. W. Hills will speak on "Democracy in the Schools." Discussion will follow and reports will be presented by delegates to the convention in Vancouver.



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